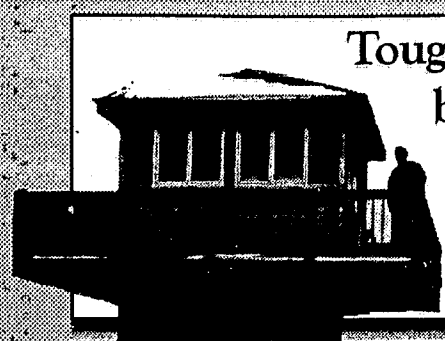


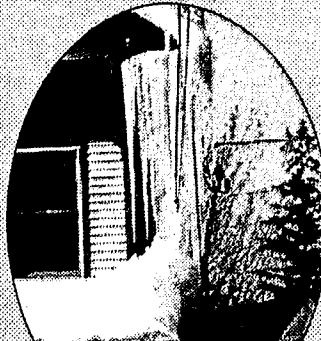


**Tough commute,
but someone
thought to
do it.**

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**'Determine that the
thing can and shall
be done, and then
we shall find the way.'**

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



**(Back) up
on the
roof.**

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**SAD #44
activities.**

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Land Trust adds to Gateway property

May cut trees on new 4.5 acre parcel in order to expand view

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Mahoosuc Land Trust has added to its Gateway property in Bethel with the purchase of an adjacent lot.

The new 4.5-acre parcel is located at the east end of the Gateway.

The property will be known as the Gateway Extension. A stand of large pine trees grows on it.

The original 14-acre Gateway parcel was purchased in 1995 to protect the scenic vista view coming into Bethel. Jim Mitchell, executive director of the land trust, said MLT's board was prompted to purchase the new land after a prospective buyer looked at it with an eye to put a storage facility on it.

"What plans does the trust have for the parcel? 'We might do some cutting to enhance the view coming into town,' said Mitchell, but not until further study is done to make sure that is the best option."

"(The land) once was clear of trees, and there was a beautiful view coming down into Bethel," he said.

Randy Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society confirms that. "It was clear of trees until about 1900," said Bennett. The area was all open farmland, and became a popular spot for artists who painted the Presidential Range, he said. Tourists also discovered it. "They were fascinated by the panoramic views," said Bennett.

When the number of hillside farms in the area began to dwindle in the late 1800s, much of land grew into trees, he said.

Cutting some of the trees there now, he said, "would be a good idea. It would be recreating something that was there not all that long ago."

Bennett said the opportunity to take in the view driving down over the hill now is a fleeting one, because the open area on the hill is small, considering the speed vehicles travel. "They get a glimpse and it's gone," he said. A larger opening would provide a better look.

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Tis the season for ice dams

Late winter roof buildups can cause costly damage

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The warm sunny days and cool nights of late winter have a special magic of their own. The weather is perfect for outdoor winter fun. The sap begins to run.

This time of year is beautiful. Icicles festoon houses in a romantic display reminiscent of Dr. Zhivago. But those beautiful icicles may cause a problem that is anything but romantic. They can cause ice dams, a perennial problem that costs homeowners hundreds of dollars.

Ice dams are formed when melted water freezes at the edge of a roof, usually on an overhang. The source of the water may be the warm sunny weather of late winter. It can also be caused by heat rising through the roof and melting snow that has collected on the roof.

Each day, more melted water runs down the roof toward the edge, where the icicles form. But the icicles on the edge often freeze into a ridge during the cold nights, forming a dam.

The dam stops melted water from running off the roof, so the water pushes back up, under the row of shingles above the dam.

"Shingles are only waterproof one way," said contractor Tony Andrews. "Once the water gets under the shingles and over the top of the row below, it's in your house."

Andrews spent time last week helping Lally and Harry Faulkner deal with an ice dam on the roof of their Paradise Road home.

"We chipped a channel through the ice, to give the water a place to drain," he said. "We also put salt on the dam, but that won't work unless the sun shines on it."

Sometime in the future, he'll go back to the Faulkner's to take care of the damage the ice dam caused. The visible damage is a brown water stain on the ceiling.

Rotted wood, ruined insulation and sill damage are potential dangers if the dam caused a leak that went undetected for any length of time.

According to Andrews, ice dams are most frequent on houses without a steeply pitched roof. Older homes that are poorly insulated are very prone to dams.

There are ways to tell if an ice dam is causing trouble.

The surest sign of a problem is icicles forming underneath (rather than at the edge) of the overhang. "If there's ice forming from a soffit vent, then there's water getting in there," Andrews said.

Another telltale sign is ice forming on an outside wall.

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Fire damages West Bethel mill



An early morning fire Monday destroyed the roof of a building housing the bending operation at Bethel Furniture Stock in West Bethel. Left: sunlight and a steady stream of water flow through the roof Tuesday. The spectacular fire started when hydraulic oil leaking from a line ignited. Employees working in the building fought the fire with extinguishers but were unable to contain it. Two dozen firefighters from Bethel, Gilead, and Newry turned out to battle the blaze, which quickly spread to the roof of the building. The flames could be seen from three miles away, said Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young, and acrid smoke from the burning roof (composed in part of a rubber based compound) could be smelled throughout the Bethel village area. The firefighters were able to contain the fire to the building in which it started. Most of the contents of the building, including the bulk of its valuable bending machines survived the blaze, said company owner Leon Favreau, and workers were busy the next day relocating three of the bending units to a kiln space elsewhere in the mill complex. The burned roof will have to be completely replaced, Favreau said, but he did not expect the fire would result in layoffs. Two nearby residents were not as lucky. The previous evening a mobile home on the Barker Road, rented by Paul Spacht and Melanie Markovitz, was completely destroyed by fire. The couple was not at home at the time, but their dog, Indy, perished in the blaze. The mobile home was owned by Julie Kimball and was insured, as was the BFS building. Donations and other offers of support have poured in for the burned-out couple (see letter to the editor, page 2). (Photo MRD)

Good technique and the right gear can help protect shredders from fractures

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

It is an old stereotype used in movies and commercials. A young man sits in front of the fire in the lodge, with a cast on his leg, while his friends are out on the slopes. His vacation has been rudely interrupted by a knee injury, the number one injury to skiers.

Today, he should be joined by a young girl with a cast on her wrist. She fell while snowboarding, and that wrist is fractured.

Snowboarding is no longer the sport of pierced and tattooed young men in baggy clothes. It has become mainstream. On any given day, a third of the people on the slopes will be riding a snowboard. Riders come in all ages, all sizes, all abilities, and both sexes.

Statistically, they are no more likely to be injured than skiers. But the nature of the injuries are different.

The number one skiing injury is to the knee. For a rider, the wrist is most at risk.

According to industry statistics, inexperienced riders are most likely to fracture a wrist. Girls are more likely to fracture a wrist than boys. And most fractures occur in young riders that are still growing.

Controlling the ride
With both feet strapped onto the

Girls and young, growing riders are most vulnerable to snowboarding's leading injury

board, a rider carves down a slope in a series of glides similar to tacking. The board is either diagonal almost horizontal to the trail.

Control of the ride come from the feet, in the way the rider shifts his weight. When riders fall, they fall either forward or backward.

A rider's natural tendency is to reach out with their arms to control balance. Riders also will reach out to stop a fall.

Both actions are intuitive, but landing on that reaching arm can result in a fracture, ending a rider's winter fun with six weeks in a cast.

Wrist fractures account for quarter of snowboarding injuries. They are the second most common incident at Sunday River, ski patrollers say.

Patrollers also say the fractures don't have to be. There are ways to prevent wrist fractures - protective gear and proper technique.

Protective gear

There is a variety of protective gear available for snowboarding. Helmets are specifically designed for riders. A few companies also make wrist guards specifically for riding.

Dr. Jasper Shealy is a Professor, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He has studied wrist guards for inline skating, and follows studies of wrist guards for snowboarding. One of his greatest concerns is the lack of research on the most effective design for wrist guards.

"There is an active debate about the benefit of wrist guards," Shealy said. "If it is too stiff, it might transfer the break someplace else."

Shealy said that to be effective, a guard must be able to bend and absorb some of the energy of the fall.

He also stressed that a guard must fit properly.

This year, of the approximately 30 students on the Telstar snowboard team, three broke their wrists. None was wearing wrist guards. But all three had the benefit of training to help avoid such injuries.

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Bond trading in the boughs

For Tim Roberti of West Bethel the market is always up.

By ALISON ALOISIO

Roberti recently moved into his new office, located on the Flemming Road. And he awarded himself the corner office - the four-corner office.

The office sits 13 feet off the ground on posts, and looks more like a fire lookout tower than a stock trader's working quarters. But from his backwoods platform, he's able to follow government bond and stock markets all over the world, as he trades for the Bank of New York.

Roberti, who moved here last year from Pennsylvania with his family, had the structure built next to his home.

Why not just add an extra room to his house?

"With the views we have I thought it would be a neat idea to be able see around," he said.

At first, he wanted to build a tree house. But when carpenters Randy Brooke and Brooks Morton came to look at the site, they discouraged him. The trees were not large enough to support the

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Letters

STREETLIGHTS AND SEWERS

To the Editor:

Towns have been illuminated by streetlights since the days of "The Old Lamplighter." Although very well meaning, I think that the proposal of the Streetlights Committee to stop town payment on 27 lights in the Town of Woodstock should be voted down. Just a few of the reasons would be: 1) A walk in a village should be a different experience than a walk in the country. 2) Drivers know by the presence of the lights that they are in a village and should slow down (or why do we have speed limits in towns?). 3) There are citizens who have lived in the same house with the same streetlight as a blanket of security 50-plus years. Why would anyone take this away?

There is an issue much more serious and by far more worthy of our attention.

It appears to me that a study of the need for a sewer system in the village of Bryant Pond is long overdue. As long as there is no sewer system, the value of the buildings and homes in the village is extremely low.

A long-range plan for the village and the town of Woodstock must take this into account, and must consider the positive and negative implications of town sewage: 1) No sewer — things stay as they are, or become worse, they certainly won't get better. 2) The town puts in a sewerage system for all the buildings in the village. The value of the buildings, existing and potential, is greatly increased. There is the potential for businesses, cottage industry, jobs, families and others would have a reason to stay or move here. Fifty years ago it was a very attractive village and it could be that way again. 3) An efficient sewer system would protect the quality of drinking water and the water in Lake Christopher. 4) Part of the committee's job should be to identify sources of funding for a sewage system.

This is the issue a committee should be looking at.

Nancy Willard
Bryant Pond

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR TRIP

To the Editor:

Region 9 School of Applied Technology students attended a presentation by The Art Institute of Boston, Mass. which included student PowerPoint presentations showing work in computer gaming, animation, industrial design, marketing, advertising, culinary arts and hospitality.

Students and instructors were very impressed with the technology and what The Art Institute students produced. Because many of Region 9's students are interested in computer technology, the classes of Office Technology, Computer Repair, Microsoft Office and Hospitality plan to visit The Art Institute in Boston May 7 to 9. Twenty-four students and four chaperones will make the trip, if the tentative budget of \$5,000 is raised.

As part of our fundraising efforts, we would like to ask area businesses for donations of money, gift certificates or merchandise. Non-monetary donations will be used to raise money through raffles and other fundraising activities. All contributors will be recognized through publicity in local news articles.

Telstar students planning to make the trip include Jeremy Dunham, Francesco Gaura, Josh Hamel and Ann Marie Kneeland.

We will be happy to collect donated items if businesses call us at 364-3764, or donations may be dropped off at Region 9 School of Applied Technology, 375 River Road, Mexico. Thanks for the support.

Katie Dolloff, Josh Libby, Katie Manzer, Michelle Worthley
Office Technology Students

CHARLOTTE'S NEW LIFE

To the Editor:

My name is Charlotte and I am a Christmas cat. I was advertised in The Citizen as "looking for a good home." I was one of many kittens/cats that were rescued from an inhumane living situation. The local veterinarians had donated their care and efforts in spaying and/or neutering, and providing our necessary shots. Through The Citizen we were then put up for adoption.

I was the last kitten to go. A young lady adopted me, and in turn gave me as a Christmas gift to her sister. What a sight I found myself in. I was introduced into a home of five big people, another fossil of a cat and two immense Great Danes (that are intimidated by me). The early days were spent underneath large pieces of furniture where I contemplated the how and who of this situation.

All in all, I have found a very loving family. They spoil me. In the summer, I fill my days with chasing grasshoppers and crickets. I even hunted my first mouse this past summer. I eat large amounts of food and am still able to keep my figure, due to a strict regimen of a low fat/high protein diet and lots of exercise. My winter days are filled with casual naps and TV viewing, which I do on strategically located laps. Fortunately the house is big enough that I am able to set up a racetrack. Daily I find that if I just make a couple of laps around the house, the weight stays off. I find that it is very easy to entertain these people of mine with my daily yoga positions and exceptional charisma.

I want to thank all involved in helping to make this happen, the townspeople, the veterinarians, those that sheltered us as we awaited new families and especially those that took us into their homes. I can assuredly say that I am the luckiest and happiest cat I know and without everyone's help, this would not have come true. Thanks very much.

Charlotte Percival
Andover

THANKS FOR HELP FINDING DOG

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the kind snowmobilers who helped us find our dog Saturday night. Thank you to the rider who called and left us a message that let us know where to search. Thank you, especially, to the rider who took her and put her on a porch. It is so amazing to us that the rider who put her on the porch and Ray saw each other at Davis Park.

Snowmobilers are a great group. Thanks so much.

Leslie and Ray Cooley
Bethel

COMMUNITY IS THERE IN OUR TIME OF NEED

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the people of Bethel, Sunday River and the surrounding communities for the support and concern they have shown us in our time of need. Everyone's prayers and thoughts are helping us in ways we cannot put into words. We are sincerely amazed by the amount of donations and offers of assistance that people have given us. This has shown us what a truly special place Bethel is and why we call this town our home.

Also our thoughts and prayers go out to Julie Kimball and her family for the loss of their home and belongings. We wish you the best.

The kindness of friends, family and community is giving us the strength to get through this ordeal. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

And Indy, we love you.

Paul Spacht and Melanie Markovitz
Bethel

OVERREACTION AT WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

To the Editor:

Last Friday (Feb. 17) the entire pupil body of 100 plus children of the Woodstock Elementary School enjoyed an afternoon sledding party at a local farm. All but one pupil. Our nine-year-old pupil. This pupil was left to sit alone, under the supervision of another educator, in the school as punishment for an incident that occurred at lunch with another pupil. Let it be known that this decision was made by our pupils' teacher, without the authority of her superior. Her superior, the vice principal, was unaware of this decision, having left the school to get ready for an afternoon of fun at the farm. Was the incident in question deserving of a punishment? Absolutely. Was the incident in question deserving of a lesson in humiliation, embarrassment in front of the entire school and profound hurt? Absolutely not.

What lesson is expected to be learned by this type of punishment? Pain? This child came home from school emotionally hurt. Embarrassment? To be left out of an activity that involved all of your schoolmates? We're sure these hateful lessons of last Friday have left a lasting impression on our pupil.

As taxpayers to the district of SAD44, we pay our teachers comfortable salaries and benefit packages that go along with it. We send our children to school every day with the hope that they will remain safe, they will be taught the most current curriculum and that their emotional well being remains intact. That should be an expected basic standard. We entrust our children to people who have earned the title of "professional." We can only hope that is so.

Webster's Dictionary defines the word teach as: to give instruction to; to impart knowledge to; to cause to learn; to direct the development of. Synonyms listed are enlighten, install, nurture, tutor and discipline. The words embarrassment, humiliation and shame are not listed under that definition. We recognize that discipline of a pupil must take place in a teacher's daily regime. As parents, we will accept appropriate discipline for a negative behavior. What is unacceptable is action taken that is specifically used to degrade and be made a spectacle of.

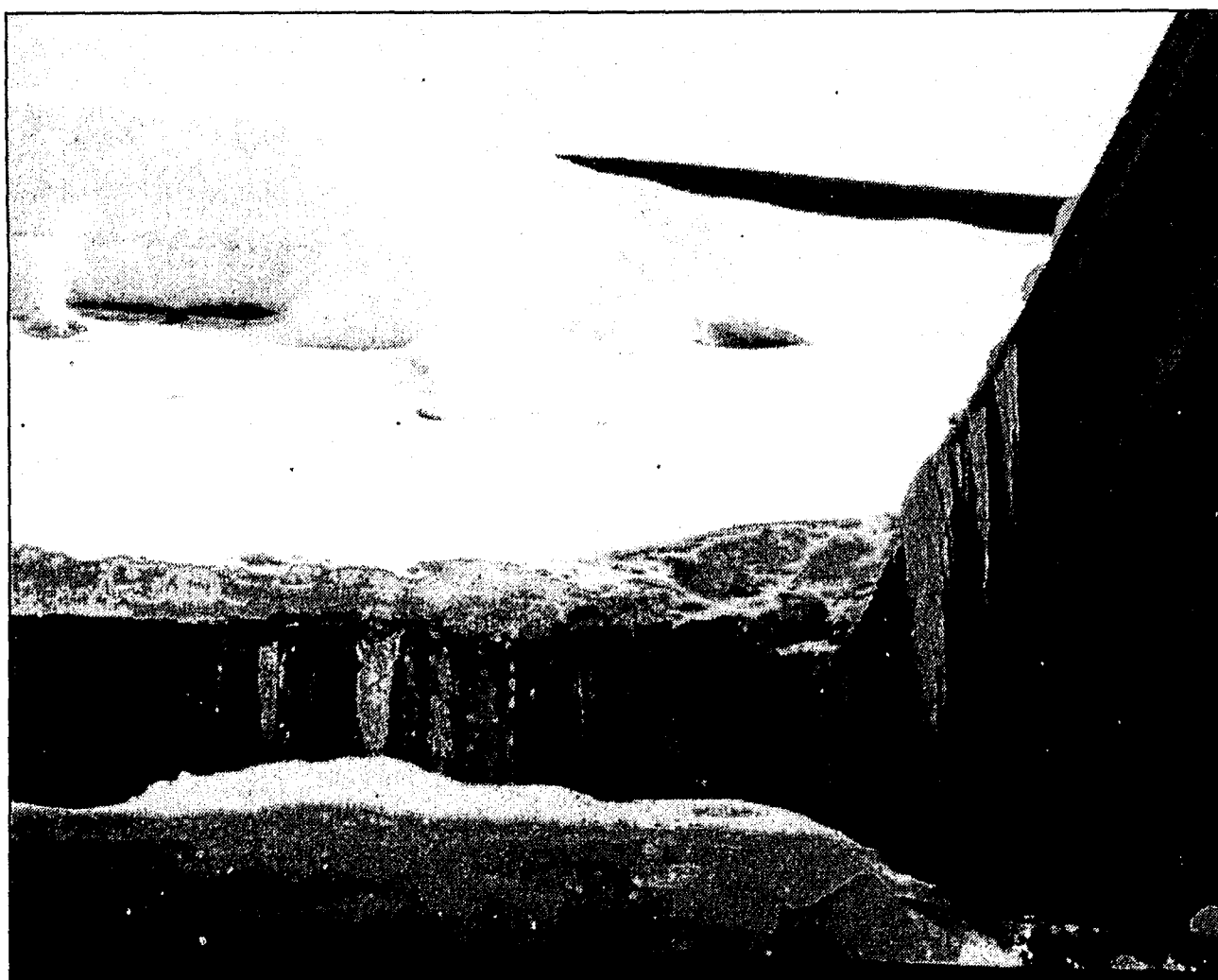
We are furious and appalled that these heartbreaking tactics of shame, embarrassment and just plain mean-spiritedness were chosen by this teacher in the heat of her frustration to deal with our child.

Children are sensitive and spirited creatures that should be given the opportunity to thrive; let's keep it that way. They will have plenty of chances to get knocked down growing up. Wrongdoing is deserving of a punishment, without a doubt. Surely our educators can be more creative than using the methods chosen last Friday.

Charlie Donachie, WPTA member and volunteer
Ann Litchfield, WPTA vice president and volunteer

Ice Dams

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THE ICE IS BEAUTIFUL, THE DAMAGE UGLY. These icicles on Lally and Harry Faulkner's Paradise Road home caused a leak, the second in three winters, and several hundred dollars worth of damage. Telltale signs that ice dams are pushing water into your home include icicles forming in soffit vents, on outside walls, and brown ice forming anywhere.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

A third thing to look for is brown ice forming anywhere. This may indicate that water has been running through the wood, dust, and dirt inside a wall or roof.

Removing icicles as they build up can help, but it can also be dangerous.

Lally Faulkner had icicles removed from the front of her house last weekend. "The icicle was so big and heavy that it swung back and hit the window," she said. This is not the first time the Faulknors have had trouble with ice dams. Last winter, there were no problems, but two years ago, dams caused roof leaks.

Faulkner thought the problem was fixed when she had ice and water shield put on the roof. This self-sealing adhesive fabric seals around nails pounded in it. Then, the shingles in the area of the dam needed to be replaced.

Unfortunately, the ice and water shield didn't extend far enough up the roof, so Faulkner will have more put on next summer.

Only this time, she'll have to be creative about roofing shingles. She said she can't get a red to match the shingles on her house anymore.

The best way to deal with ice dams is to prevent them before they happen.

Adequate insulation is the first line of defense. Andrews said for new construction they recommend an R-40 now. That's a minimum of 12 inches of fiberglass insulation.

Ice and water shield should be installed before the roof shingles are put on. To be effective, it needs to extend well beyond the overhang.

The type of roofing and the pitch of the roof can make a difference as well. Metal roofs and steep roofs are less likely to form ice dams.

But most people have to live with the houses they've already got, and preventing a dam may not be an option.

Then, the dam must be chipped away to open a channel. Andrews recommends using care, so that you don't rip shingles off.

There is always the risk of a new dam forming above the old one, requiring another round of channel chipping and salt.

Caution is critical when knocking icicles off, as well.

"Icicles can weigh hundreds of pounds," he said. "If you do it yourself, you may be standing in deep ice covered snow, and have trouble finding good footing. If you have to go up on the roof, it may be slippery."

There is a risk of bringing those hundreds of pounds of ice crashing down on your own head to consider.

Removing the icicles can do other damage, as the Faulknors found with their broken window. Damage to porch roofs and exterior walls is common.

Andrews said homeowners who want to have a contractor remove icicles and open up ice dams should ask for a certificate of insurance.

According to Eugene Davis, of Western Maine Associates, some homeowners policies will cover a contractor, but many don't. Ideally, a contractor should have roofer's insurance for this type of work.

"A contractor with roofer's insurance usually charges big bucks," Davis said. "Most people who need that kind of work, can't afford it."

For the Faulknors, the next round of repairs won't be covered by insurance, since the insurance paid for the last incident.

"It's really annoying," Lally Faulkner said. "It's hard work to get the ice. It's always in spots that you don't think about because you don't see them."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: A public hearing on the possible withdrawal of Newry from SAD44 found many of the town's parents opposing the move.

Closing Ethel Bisbee School, laying off 17 teachers, dropping the FOCUS program for the gifted and talented at the elementary level, as well as sending the Woodstock and Andover sixth-graders to Telstar were among proposals by SAD44 administrators seeking to achieve a "no local tax increase" budget.

Bethel Furniture Stock laid off nine workers due to declining orders.

Bethel Water District was presented a plaque recognizing its continuous use of cast iron pipe for over 100 years.

Birth: Teague Jonathan Wight.
Deaths: Winfield L. Rolfe, Theodore L. Carver Jr., Leonard W. Doughty, Frances S. Poor, Dorothy H. Foster.

20 years ago: Cindy Fiske of Telstar, running unattached, tied one record and set another at the state class "B" indoor track meet in Orono.

Richard A. Mills of South Paris, formerly of Bryant Pond, lost his life in an accident at the Paris Utility District sewage disposal plant.

A day-long seminar for those interested in learning basic teaching skills was facilitated by Muriel McKenney, literacy volunteer coordinator at the Bethel Library. Attending were Maggie Ring, Nina Wellford, Carol Emery, Jean McGuire, Mary Angevine, Laura Piawlock, Mary Buckman and Cathy Newell.

Birth: Brian Michael Judkins.
Deaths: David R. Myers, Richard A. Mills, Norwood A. Ford.

30 years ago: The roof of the Songo Lake Pavilion collapsed by the accumulation of the winter's snow. The structure was built by Abner Kimball in the 1930s.

Telstar's Rebels were Western Maine Class A ski champions, defeating Waterville, Lakes Region (Naples), Skowhegan and Winslow high schools. Peter Blake of Telstar was skimeister.

Gould Academy finished third in the Class AA state ski championships held at Mt. Blue High School in Farmington. Gould senior, Bartlett Bailey, was skimeister.

Deaths: Winnie Logan, Ruth Tripp, Ella B. Day.

40 years ago: Carl A. Seaward Jr. was named to the faculty at Andover High School.

Charles Blake was elected to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern States Farmer's Exchange in Springfield, Mass. Alternates were Herbert Lyon and Richard Carter.

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Howard F. Spidell of Andover received promotion to that rank at Quantico, Va.

Birth: David Blaine Lurvey.
Death: O'Neal F. Hadskins.

50 years ago: Joseph Perham of West Paris took first place in the American Legion Oratorical Contest at Locke Mills. He was to represent Oxford County in the district contest.

Cast members of the Bethel Players' production of "Drums of Death" to be presented in early March included Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Josephine Whitman, Mrs. Paul Carter, Addison Saunders, Francis Noyes, Irving Cummings and John Robinson.

Don Brooks left for service in the U.S. Army.

Robert Greenleaf was teaching at Cornish High School.

Birth: Bonita Jean Swan.
Deaths: Francis R. Merrill, Mary A. Lapham, Eva M. Adams.

60 years ago: Raymond Buck killed a bobcat that had killed 14 of his chickens.

John E. West of Berlin, N.H. died at a Berlin hospital the morning following an early evening plane crash in West Bethel. Manager of the Berlin airport, he was ferrying a new Piper Cub aircraft from Norwood, Mass. to Berlin when it crashed onto the ice in the Androscoggin River near the Mason Farm in Gilead. Mr. West was attempting an emergency landing when the plane struck power lines.

100 years ago: Public examinations were held at Gould Academy. Fred Ordway of West Bethel killed his bull with a dressed weight of 1,285 pounds.

Marriage: Louis Bishop of Hasting and May Labak of Lewiston.
Death: Ruth Brown of Grafton.

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Land

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The land trust needs to raise \$45,000 toward paying the purchase price and other associated costs. Mitchell said \$18,000 has

been pledge so far. Anyone interested in contributing to the effort may send donations to the Land Trust at P.O. Box 981, Bethel

04217. For more information, call 824-3806.

The fundraising drive is scheduled to kick off Saturday.

Briefly

Path construction contract approved

BETHEL—Town selectmen have given final approval Monday to a contract for the construction of a multi-use recreational path along the Androscoggin River between Route 26 and Route 2. The \$358,900 contract, with Construction Divers of Scarborough, calls for the project to be completed by July 31. Because bids for the project came in significantly higher than had been projected, the final package required an additional \$95,000 from the primary funding source, the Maine Department of Transportation. The town also gave up a number of "amenities" that had initially been included in the contract, including landscaping, shrubs and bushes, benches, trash receptacles and two signs.

Pool design agreement also approved

BETHEL—Town selectmen Monday also approved a letter of agreement for the design and laying out of a proposed swimming pool and recreational area on the North Road. The agreement, with the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, calls for OCSWCD to oversee and coordinate the following services: site reconnaissance and meetings with staff, grading plan and details for contouring parking and stream crossing, design of pond and grading details, erosion and sedimentation control plan report and details, stormwater calculations, and considerations, final autoCAD drawing preparation, and application for a wetland-alteration permit. The town will also provide assistance in the project. Final construction of the pool and associated facilities must still be approved by town voters.

Lien placed on tire dump land

GREENWOOD—The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has placed a lien 34 acres of land in Greenwood owned by Peter Gordon. The state agency is seeking to recoup some of the \$953,249 spent to clean up 1.2 million tires at Gordon's tire dumps in Greenwood and Albany. DEP expects to receive \$180,000 from the Maine Turnpike Authority, which contracted to purchase tire chips from the sites. The clean up began last May and ended Sept. 30.

Budget adjustments pass

BETHEL—The half dozen voters who turned out for a special Town Meeting Monday unanimously and with little discussion approve two articles related to the town's budget. The first restructured the budget for the transfer station/recycling facility, in order to reflect new revenues and costs associated with the initiation of joint operation and use of the facility by Bethel, Newry and Hanover. The second article authorized paying for the town to send a second police officer this year to the 12-week mandatory course at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy (money for one officer had already been included in this year's budget). The first article required taking an additional \$3,905 from undesignated fund balance in order to pay for expanded hours at the trash facility. The second called for taking \$8,507 from the same fund to pay the increased wages necessitated by sending the second officer to the academy.

Ice climber falls to his death

SARGENTS PURCHASE, N.H.—Ned Green, 26-year-old caretaker of the Harvard Mountaineering Club Cabin in Huntington Ravine, was fatally injured Sunday in a fall from "Damnation" gully in Huntington Ravine. Green was swept approximately 800 feet when his climbing partner inadvertently released an ice dam, causing a 10-foot by six-foot block of ice to dislodge. The two climbers were not roped together at the time of the accident. The injured climber suffered multiple traumas. He was an experienced climber and was fully equipped for climbing on Mt. Washington. Ice dams form when ice freezes over running water, creating dangerous, unstable conditions that are difficult to detect. Other climbers were the first to reach the injured Green. A snowboarder descended to the Harvard Cabin, about one-half mile below, and used a two-way radio to call for help. Forest Service Snow Rangers Brand Ray and Kai Allen responded and transported him off the mountain. According to Ray, numerous climbers, Mountain Rescue Service and the Appalachian Mountain Club also assisted. The injured climber had to be lowered off the slope with ropes and technical equipment before he could be transported to Pinkham Notch. He was taken by ambulance to Memorial Hospital in North Conway. The accident occurred at approximately 12:30 p.m. and the climber was transported to an ambulance at Pinkham Notch at 3:30 p.m. According to Allen, weather at the time of the accident was "brutal with temperature 0 to 5 degrees, and winds gusting to 30 miles per hour. The avalanche danger was low." Allen added that, "Ned was an experienced climber with a lot of knowledge of the area. They didn't make any mistakes. The mountains have inherent risks and this was just a freak accident."

Wife carrying will carry on here

NEWRY—The North American Wife-Carrying Championship will return to Bethel this year. This year's event is slated for July 21 at Sunday River Ski Resort. The event was first held at Sunday River last summer to benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Last year, 48 teams participated. The winners, Gail Guy of Greenland, N.H., and John Suitor of Middlebury, Va., are expected to attend this year's World Championship in Sonkjarvi, Finland. Like last year, the 278-yard course will include one water obstacle and two log hurdles and will include sand, grass and sharp curves. The team loses points if the "wife" is dropped. Carrying methods typically include piggyback or firemen's carry, but teams are encouraged to create their own style. Winners Guy and Suitor used the Estonian carry, which has the woman upside down with arms wrapped around the man's waist and her legs draped over his shoulders. This frees the man's arms for negotiating the obstacles. Registration is \$35 per team and limited to 99 teams. Log on to www.wifecarrying.com for more information, e-mail: mahoosuc@gouldacademy.org, or write P.O. Box 534, Bethel, ME 04217.

OCSD Deputy Tripp to carry flame

PARIS—Deputy Dane Tripp of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department will be one of 92 runners from around the world who will ensure the arrival of the "Flame of Hope" to the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Anchorage, Alaska, in March. The flame was scheduled to be lit Feb. 17 in Athens, Greece. It will travel by air to the Anchorage via the North Pole. Law enforcement officers representing their state or nation's torch run program comprise a final leg team that carries the flame into opening ceremonies for the world games. Tripp has been an active member of the Maine Law Enforcement Torch Run since 1985. He also volunteers at the Maine Special Olympics at Sugarloaf each year.

Cancer society volunteers sought

RUMFORD—The American Cancer Society is seeking people to join a local advisory committee to help identify needs, priorities and programs to help with cancer prevention, detection and support for northern Oxford County residents. This year, approximately 300 individuals in the county will receive a diagnosis of cancer. More than 130 people will die of the disease this year. An informational meeting will take place March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Rumford Community Hospital. For more information call Debbie Trask at the American Cancer Society at (800) 464-3102, ext. 301.

Elderly care forum planned

PARIS—The Maine Veterans' Home and Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee will hold a free public forum on long-term care for the elderly to help people plan for future needs. The forum will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. March 11, at the home at 477 High Street.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Altercation results in pistol confiscation

At 4:08 p.m. on Feb 19 police went to an altercation at a Vernon Street residence. During the altercation, one round of a .380 automatic pistol was fired through the ceiling. Police confiscated the pistol. The residents of the home did not wish to file charges, but the case remains under investigation.

Thursday, Feb. 15

At 12:03 a.m. a subject lost control of his vehicle while attempting to execute a left hand turn on the Parkway. The subject showed signs of intoxication and was given a battery of field sobriety tests. He was subsequently taken back to the Bethel Police Department for a breath test. The subject initially refused, but changed his mind and completed the test. Jeffrey Pfeifer of St. Louis, Mo. was summonsed for OUI.

At 3:15 a.m. a vehicle was towed off Main Street due to snow removal.

At 5:43 p.m. police responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway. There were no apparent injuries.

Monday, Feb. 19

At 7:19 p.m. a subject was stopped for speeding on Route 2 when it was discovered that the vehicle he was operating was unregistered. Martin Michael of Bethel was issued a summons.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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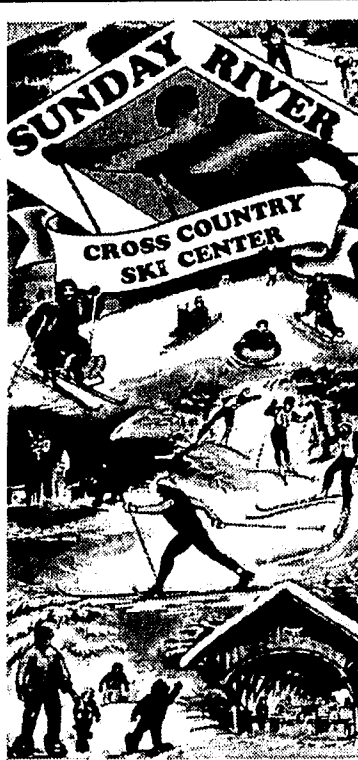
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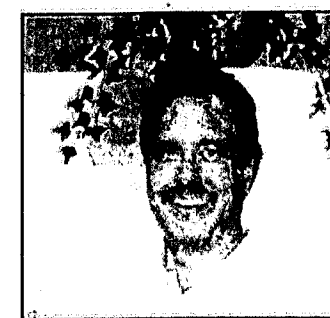
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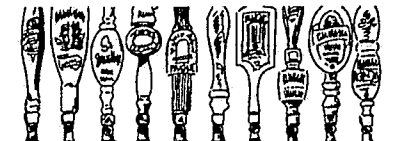
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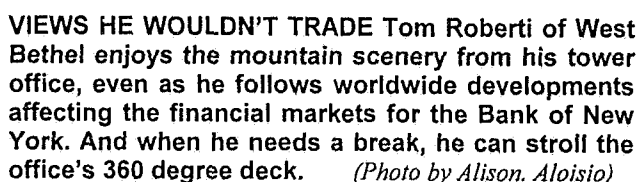
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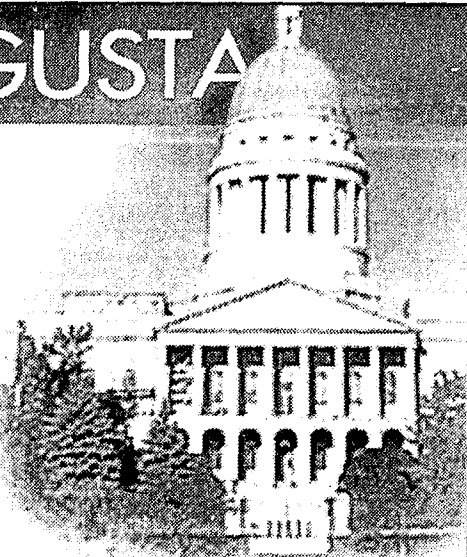
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"For the past 10 years, I commuted two hours to work," he said. "It's nice to have the shortest commute around."



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Doctor recommendations
Most doctors recommend wrist guards for their patients. High Country Health Care, P.C., in Vail Co. has studied snowboard injuries. This is their recommendation on wrist guards:

"I always wear a guard now," he said. "I can't afford the medical bills."

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Jennifer Dalton and Eli Porter of Englewood, Fla., spent a few days recently with her

grandmother, Mary Lou and Hi Berry.

Mary Lou Berry left last week for Englewood, Fla., where she will spend three weeks visiting family and enjoying her new great-grandson, Jacob Cole Gartley.

Brad and Di Smith of West Bethel have returned from a five-month sailing trip in their sailboat. The trip started from the coast of Spain, through the Straits of Gibraltar, down the coast of Africa to the Canary Islands. From Las Palmas, Gran Canaria they joined the 2000 Atlantic Rally for Cruisers, which is a 2,700-mile, 225-boat sailing race to St. Lucia, West Indies. They had a very exciting trip, reaching landfall in St. Lucia after 21 days at sea. They then followed the Spice Islands down to Grenada. They were accompanied by their cocker spaniel, Keel, who was very brave during the trip.

The entire Smith family is gathering at Chestnut Knoll, West Bethel, for the school vacation. Visiting are Brad and Leslie Smith and their two daughters from Marston Mills, Mass., and Sharon Erickson and her daughter and the newest member of the family, son Dylan who was born Dec. 7, 2000. They are happy to be up in Bethel with all of the snow.

At the beginning of February, June and Al Abbott got to spend a few days in the Big City with all their children and grandchildren — all 16 — the Cullens from Ashburn, Va., the Kourou family from Mad-

bury, N.H., and the Abbotts from Paris, France. They were invited to a family wedding in New Jersey and took advantage of the fact that they were all together and close to New York City, which the young members had never seen. The group went to the top of the Empire State Building, then to an early dinner at Mars 2112 — a restaurant that you enter through a space ride. The restaurant itself is all red rocks with space pilots for waiters and aliens walking around. Next, the group walked through Times Square to the theatre to see "The Lion King" at the Amsterdam Theatre. It was a wonderfully, exciting day of playing tourist in New York City.

This week, Andrea Kourou with Alex, Ana and Christina are spending several days of their school vacation at the Abbotts.

Quilters, spinners and Grace McKirvergan on the weaving loom enjoyed potluck at the Robinson House on Heritage Day and demonstrated their crafts.

Leora and Kayla Greenleaf are spending their vacation this week with their father and grandparents, Eldon, Ann and Doug Greenleaf.

Jessica Bane-Robert of Worcester, Mass., spent the weekend with her grandmother, Libby Bane.

Jeff Meaux and son Andrew of Marietta, Ga., spent time this week skiing and visiting with his grandparents, Lefty and Mary Keniston.

Natalie Opie from Butte, Mont., is spending some time with her daughter, Eileen Opie and granddaughter, Marta.

Dottie and David Seiter and sons, Scott and Jay, of South Hamilton, Mass., visited her parents, Walter and Carol Hatch this past week for several days. This week, daughter Marjorie and John Burgess and three sons of Topsfield, Mass., are spending Saturday through Wednesday with the Hatches.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Feb. 11th was the coldest day of the winter so far. Here at the Bethel House it was two below to two above and windy. The wind seemed to go down along toward sunset.

Bruce, you told your mother you enjoyed me saying hello to you through my column. The only way you can prove it to me is by writing at least a card.

Remember that you are always welcome at Bethel Alliance Church. There was a good attendance on Feb. 11 in spite of the cold and windy day. Pastor Rick's message was from God's word, "Proclamation." Many lovely hymns and choruses were sung. There was a report on missions.

Brian Shengrew, the boss maintenance man for Emerald Management of Westbrook and manager of the Bethel House on Saturday.

Vada wrote that the temperature had been down to 46 recently in Florida and that her friend had picked some oranges and grapefruit.

Feb. 12, 1967 was a very cold day. The wind blew very hard and the temperature never got above zero all day. I believe the high may have been 10 below zero. It was the day Drew and Judy Webster and family moved into their home on Vernon Street. They certainly became great neighbors and friends.

Cathy Newell visited me on Saturday.

Old timers used to say catnip tea was good for something. What was

it? Maybe it was supposed to help one sleep.

I know Arthur and I were told comfrey tea would help one to sleep but it never helped either of us any. There was something that just crushed comfrey was good for and maybe a bruise. I do not recall now, but I do know that helped us and we knew of others that helped. Do any of my readers know the answers to these questions?

KC Denton of Emerald Management was at the Bethel House Monday.

Phillip and Hermon Cummings were in Portland Monday to see Pip's wife, Ada, at the Rehab Center. She is doing great and is walking around.

Carroll Bean was in Milan, N.H. Monday to see his son.

Nancy Cummings took me to the Health Center to see Jan on Tuesday. She took me to the Foodliner after. What a treat to me. I hadn't been in the store for ages.

Rebecca Ricker and Jerry Shimamura were in Norway on Tuesday.

Beatrice Bean visited her sister, Olive Williams, at the Bethel House on Sunday.

Judy Webster brought lovely cupcakes for Olive, Ginny and myself.

Elaine Dresser, the sweetheart of Bethel House residents, was at the Bethel House on Valentine's Day with lovely valentine cookies. This is twice she has brought us things this month. Today, we played a game of cribbage. I won by a few holes but she is still a game ahead.

Years ago, I used to make macaroni and cheese and used tomatoes instead of the milk and then I'd toast bread, cut it in cubes and dip it in butter and cover the top of the casserole with it. It really is good.

Becky Ricker got a nice cribbage board at Maine Line Products. She came in on Wednesday and we played a couple of games. She really skunked me the first time, but I managed to win the second game.

Liz Perry, our manager, called me on Wednesday and said that she and Cecile Payette, our coordinator, hoped to make it up early in March, and then to make it once a month.

Becky Ricker was walking her cat, King, the other day and the path from the foot of the steps to the ramp had not been shoveled.

King was not one bit happy.

"Flowers may weave a garland, gold may link a chain, but love alone can form a tie that will ever remain."

After I thought I had finished typing my news for this week, I received a nice letter and a valentine from Stevie in Massachusetts and he said how he liked my column. Thank you, Stevie, and thanks for the valentine. I do remember you.

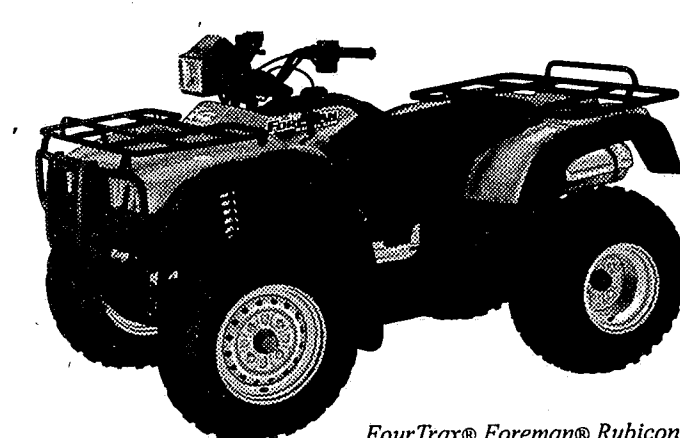
I just cannot seem to place Clint and Edie in Florida. But I certainly want to thank you for saying you like my column. I sure will try to write items of interest for all of you. I truly did enjoy the book, "Pilgrim Soul." I was married just over 50 years and I did not think that any too many years to live with one man. But I thank God he does not have to suffer anymore. He died of cancer Nov. 30, 1992.

As for the Girl Scout cookies, Edie, now they are \$3 a box. Want to buy 41 boxes?

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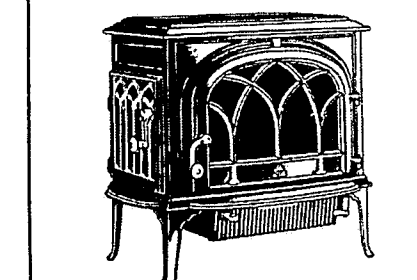
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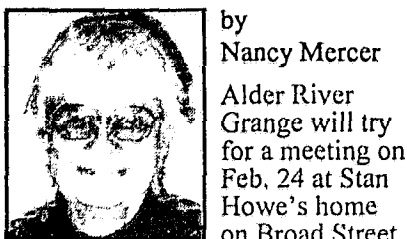
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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will try for a meeting on Feb. 24 at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street. The driving conditions on Feb. 9 were too bad to venture out. There will be a 6 p.m. soup or chowder and 7 p.m. meeting.
Roger and Louise Twichell attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the Congregational Church on Feb. 14.
Clint Schum of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting at the Hastings Farm. The Hastings family gathered at Dave and Ann Morton's in Bryant Pond recently to visit with them and Clint.
Paul and Charlotte Kimball attended a birthday party in Sumner for Jim Kimball. His two children

were there. Velora Tuominen and her two children of North Norway were there, also.
Stephen Wojtyasiak of Westbrook visited Mary Bean on Feb. 17.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Feb. 14 was the date to remember. That was when the hours of operation for the transfer station were to be expanded. According to Bob Fortin, Hanover representative on the Tri-town Solid Waste and Recycle Board, the change will take place on March 14, one month later. At that time, the facility will be open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Feb. 14 is also remembered in Hanover as the town's birthday.

Hanover was incorporated on that date in 1843 from Howard's Gore and a portion of Bethel.

What a mistake it was. Several weeks ago, we spelled Frank and Bonnie Bulger's name wrong. We are sorry and will try harder to get things right.

Snow removal efforts continued last week with bucket loaders and skidders being used to clear away snow banks and drifts. Property owners around Howard Pond have removed snow from some of their building roofs.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Urban Hallee from Rumford, who passed away Feb. 10, after a period of declining health. Mr. Hallee previously owned the cottage at Howard Pond that was commonly referred to as "The Freak."

The Hanover Town Office will be closed Thursday, March 15, and Wednesday, March 28, because of out-of-town meetings.

The Hanover selectmen's meet-

ing is scheduled for Feb. 27 at the Town House. The meeting is at 6 p.m.

North Newry



by Gil Seely
Did the snow mobilers pray for snow? Well, Mother Nature sure answered their prayers.
But what about the rest of us? My car is buried in snow and ice, and I don't know when I will be able to use it. Maybe I should get a snowmobile. Well anyway, the "boys" are busy repairing and replacing bridges and keeping the trails fit. And the Windy Valley's Club bought a new Skidoo Skandide 20, so they can groom the south end of Bear River. They are also planning on getting a new Equinox Rescue Boggan. Who says they need a few more storms?

Bill Wight and Leon Dunn attended the trail's meeting of MSA at Skowhegan on Monday night of a week ago.

Lew S. Newell and grandson, Carl Morrison, were overnight guests of Sylvia and Bill Wight on Sunday, after driving their snowmobiles from Newburg, which is outside of Bangor. What do you think of that?

The wind is blowing so hard, I don't know if I can make it to the mailbox.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
Some of the people in our area that are celebrating birthdays next week are: Jacob McGurn on the 23rd, Kristine Chapstick and Nathan Palmer on the 25th, Gienna Allen, Gabrielle

Conrad and Eda Perkins the 26th, Linda Wheeler on the 27th, Adrienne Gallant, Kevin Morton, Kathy Conrad, Mary Richardson and Sarah Young on the 28th. And if there was a 29th this year, you could sing Happy Birthday to Stan Morse and Jeremy Putnam. Sorry, guys, another three years to wait.

I wish to express my condolences to the family of Marty Jodrey. She was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed by everyone here in town.

The saga continues — yesterday, we were supposed to take my father, Ralph Stinson, home from Ledgewick. A half an hour before we got there, he fell and broke his hip. He is now at CMMC awaiting surgery. I am awaiting the nervous breakdown that is coming any time now.

I want to thank the five area residents that were concerned enough to attend the Public Hearing last Thursday. I'm sure that these five people will be at Town Meeting on the 3rd of March, will you?

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The Way I See It
by Sharon Bouchard
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Medical researchers are an amazing group of people. They are among the most educated and scholarly of the professional world. They bisect, dissect, scrutinize and analyze just about every aspect of the human being.

Every move we make and certainly any movement we don't make is fair game for researchers. Everything we eat, drink, smoke, smell and sometimes ingest is fodder for a controlled test group. A wink, a blink or a nod is a source of utter amazement to these people in white lab coats. In time, there will be very little about the human race that is unknown.

Most recently, this collective brain trust in the form of medical research, most likely paid for by a grant from taxpayers' dollars, made a startling discovery. Wait till you hear this. They found that more Americans are now over weight than not. And, guess what? They were shocked!

Don't they ever come out of their laboratories and look around? Do they have microscopes permanently affixed to their eyeballs?

It doesn't take a PhD in Molecular Biology to observe that most people in this country are somewhat if not a lot over weight.

After, all, this is a culture that is more obsessed with food than sex. And we're pretty hung up on that subject too.

And why shouldn't we be obsessed with eating. So far it's still legal. Everyone does it. You can't get arrested for driving while stuffed. Restaurants are not segregated into "eating" and "non eating" sections. It's an act that doesn't offend anyone as long as it's done with a little decorum. And, I think it's probably safe to say that eating, not baseball is the great American past time.

Yet, the men in the white coats were shocked by the girth of the American populace.

It's pretty obvious these folks don't spend much time watching television. If they did they would see that viewers are bombarded by one tempting food commercial after another. If they spent a little time in front of the boob tube instead of a test tube they would see the 10 times-a-night pizza commercials so skillfully photographed you can almost smell them. They too could see Betty Crocker frosting melt in your mouth cakes and popping fresh orange and cinnamon Danish through the screen.

If the researchers watched all of this for just one night they might not wonder quite so much why over weight Americans go running to their kitchens every night to find some confection, gooey or goo-die to satisfy an overwhelming desire to consume food.

And how about the women's magazines found at the check out counters in every supermarket in the United States? Wouldn't the researchers get a little insight into our eating habits just by looking at page after page of glossy pictures of short cakes and rib roasts swimming in gravy?

If these scholars can't bring themselves to endure television or magazines perhaps a drive down any main drag any place in the country would give them a clue. The fact that fast food eateries greatly outnumber the health food stores and fitness clubs should be an indication of what Americans desire. They certainly won't find any McTofu's or Kentucky Fried Chickpeas lining the highways.

But, alas, the people in the white coats will see none of this. They will ponder and analyze and apply for a little more grant money to try to figure out why excess poundage has become a national trend. Such a weighty subject.

Rather than trying to understand why fat Americans is such a puzzle that most of us know the answer to, wouldn't we all be better served if they could discover why a culture of porkers see the ideal beautiful woman as someone who is 6'5" and anorexic?

I don't get it. I'm certainly fat and according to the researchers, most of you reading this are at least a little fat, yet the female models showing off the clothing we're supposed to buy, can't even cast a shadow.

And look at the male models; they all steroid sculptured Adonises that no real man can ever hope to live up to.

We can blame this on that other group of researchers, the ones on Madison Avenue who through their advertising genius set the standard of how we should look in a pair of jeans. Keep in mind though, these are the same geniuses that through their ad campaigns make us feel that we can't be happy unless we're eating.

Just think about that for a minute; on the one hand they're implying that life is great when you have a burger and fries washed down with a soda or shake or beer and on the other hand they're implying that to be one of the beautiful people we must fit into a size 3. Well, you can't have it both ways. I know, I've tried and the only size 3 I can wear is on my thigh and that would be tight.

A shopping trip to the mall is enough to drive anyone over the edge. The food court and the candy stores are in your face with sights and smells that pull you in. So we eat, we laugh and we feel satisfied. They we go into the stylish clothing stores where the only things that will fit us are the curtains in the fitting rooms! That's when the guilt sets in and sends us running right back to the food court to console ourselves.

The way I see it life is difficult enough without getting caught up in this double bind of eat, eat, eat, but stay thin while you're at it. There must be a better way or a magic pill that will keep us thin no matter what we eat and in time I'm sure someone will come up with one, but that of course, is something to be left to the men in the white coats.

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16 Words for a wimp
17 Lord's fair steed
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37 Word with cow or horse
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44 A shape that stops traffic
49 Tiny Tom
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Please don't forget to drop off your Campbell Soup labels at the various dropping-off places around town. The Elementary School gets money from these labels. By the way, the new soups that you just hear have a double value. The A.B.S. thanks you.

This year at Town Meeting we will have our very own art show. The artists of the Andover Elementary School will have their work on exhibit that day at the Town Hall.

The word for the week is patience. This one is a freebie, if you don't know what it means you are in big trouble.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson
Lorraine Larson and Ann Fitts were in Bethel Wednesday where we had lunch. On Friday, we went to Norway to do some shopping.

We got a surprise the other day to see one of the amaryllises has a bud almost ready to open. I had tried everything to get the things to bloom, but none of them have since we moved into this house five years ago. This one is going to have two salmon colored blooms. I hope now that it has found it can, it will keep doing it.

Andy and I attended the Valentine's Day dinner at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene Sunday. The men presented their wives with a rose. My rose is a deep red one and has just opened up really well. It is a very fragrant one, also.

Congratulations to Lecaann and Richard Wright Jr. on the birth of their daughter, and to Rose and Thomas best wishes for a happy life with their little sister.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
On Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, Patch the Pirate Club meets at the same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15

"Evening of Folk Music"

The Bethel Choral Society will perform Sunday, Feb. 25, at the West Parish Congregational Church. At 7 p.m., the Bethel Choral Society will treat the audience to an "Evening of Folk Music" with songs from around the world.

James McLaughlin, music director at Gould Academy, will direct the 35-voice chorus comprised of Bethel area citizens and Gould Academy students and faculty. The concert is the culmination of six weeks of rehearsal. Musical selections will include "Shenandoah," "Wata Kohm A Mi Eye," "Skye Boat Song," "Rattlin' Bog," several African folk songs and much more. The concert will also feature Gould Academy's Girls' Vocal Ensemble, a wind ensemble and accompaniment by Tom Zicarelli on piano. Donations for this evening of choral music will be accepted at the door.

a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

Maurice, Cecile and Annie held a valentine dinner on Sunday, Feb. 11, to celebrate the holiday with some of the Lescault family. The boys from Portland and their dog, "Doogie," came in the afternoon. A nice dinner was had by all and valentines were exchanged. The boys had fun visiting Annie and their folks.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Feb. 12. Elsie Bonney served as president, as Helvi Cary was sick. Eight members were present. Business was discussed and correspondence was read. Nineteen calls were reported. A reading on the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln was read. Elsie Bonney received the mystery package. Refreshments were served. The next meeting is March 12 and will also be held at Alice Hoyt's, with Elsie Bonney and Sally Sawyer on the refreshment committee.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Elizabeth Knights and also to the Wilson family, who recently lost another family member.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
During the big snowstorm recently, a bad car accident sent Robyn McInnis to the hospital by helicopter. She is now home and is coming along fine.

Derek Leonard received a bad burn at his home recently and is out of work for a while. Derek is receiving therapy to help him get back on his feet.

Jaime Leonard is working at Sunday River Skiway this winter.

Sincere sympathy goes out to Bertha Haas on the sudden death of her husband, the Rev. Gordon Haas. They had been married a very short time. He will be missed by many in this area.

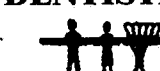
We are still cleaning up from the last snowstorm, as many are doing. Richard works for MDOT and has had to work overtime a lot this winter. Another storm seems to come before the last one is cleaned up. I can help a little, but very little. We had over 20 inches here in South Woodstock to add to all the inches already received this year. It's getting hard to find a place to put the snow.

Happy birthday to Carol Stowell. Carol is still recuperating from a bad car accident that occurred several months ago. I hope she is better real soon.

Harold Bessey has had back surgery recently. I haven't heard how he is coming along, but hope he is okay.

Duane Ryerson has been a patient at Maine Medical Hospital and needed surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery and will soon be back to his normal self.

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West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Feb. 25, the Rev. Joy Gasta has as her

topic for the 9 a.m. service, "Leadership, Presidencies and Black History Month." The organist is Susan Glines. Coffee hour follows the service.

On Feb. 26, Goodwill Fellowship will meet at the home of Marta Clements at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper and meeting. Following the meeting, the craft group has a simple craft for all to work on.

Beryl Bohney and Joyce Lamb were in Portland Wednesday for Joyce to see her doctor. They enjoyed lunch at the Cole Farm Restaurant in Gray. A beautiful day to be out.

Ivan and Arlene Proctor have returned from Florida in time to

enjoy Maine's freezing rain and snow and cold. They should have stayed a few weeks longer.

The building committee of the West Paris Library met with Reed Architect firm on Tuesday to review the results of a feasibility study for an addition to the library. These plans and information will be available at the town meeting in March.

Amy and Troy Fox of North Norway are the parents of a son, Anthony Wade, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Maxine Cram is great-grandmother and Arlene Farr is the great-great-grandmother. Congratulations.

The craft group met Thursday at the Universalist Church and cut squares for baby quilts. The group has these quilts for sale. Next Thursday they will meet with Beverly Stevens to tie quilts and also cut more squares.

The sleet and rain crusted over the deep snow, so Buffy can now make his rounds of the neighborhood to enjoy the sun and familiar and new odors.

East Stoneham



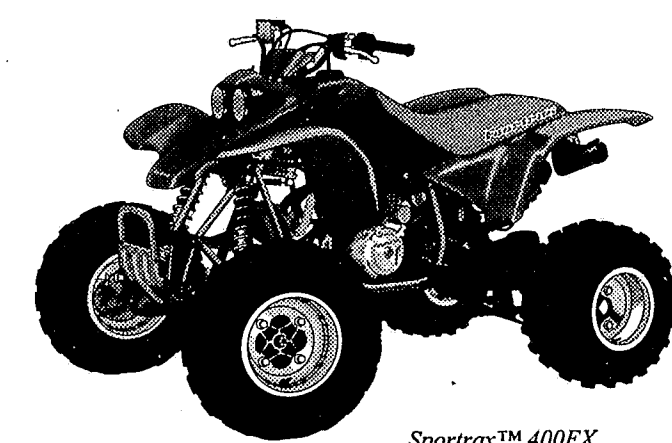
by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Did you miss me last week? I took a break. I guess everyone needs a break

once in a while, huh? Anyway, our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Jim Morrison, who died Jan. 30. He will be missed by many. Graveside services will be in the spring. Donations can be made in his memory to the Stoneham Rescue or Lovell Boy or Girl Scouts troops.

Vicky Pike was around this past week selling Avon products.

Vicky MacDonald, who used to live here in town, is at home now at 585 Bolick Road, Fort Mill, S.C. after being in the hospital there for surgery. Her sister and family, Wanda and Joe Ryerson and Zachary went to be with her for a few

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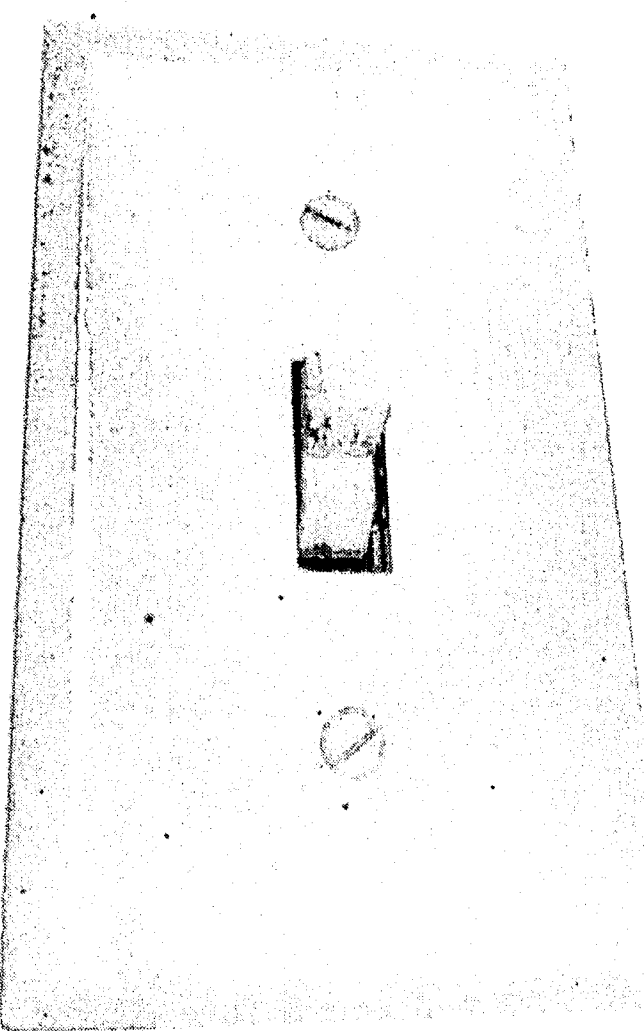


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days. Hope you're better now, Vicky, and getting along okay. We're thinking of you.

This past weekend, the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met at the DeSanctis' home at Keewaydin Lake and from there rode their machines to Town and Country Motel in Gorham, N.H., leaving on Saturday and coming back on Sunday. I believe there were about 30 members that went and I heard that they all had a great time and are looking forward to going again next year. They had a good, cold weekend to go in, but the machines run better in the cold weather and it's fun if you are dressed real warm.

There are a lot of snowmobilers at Evergreen Valley Inn this week, too, and having a good time as usual. They come back every year and go out on daily rides. It's been good riding so far this year.

By the time you read this, half of the Stoneham Winter Carnival will be over, but they still need volunteers badly, so please come on out and help the young people in town. They need you.

Thursday, Feb. 22, there will be games from 7 to 9 p.m. at the

Stoneham Community Room. This will include checkers, card games, chess or whatever. On Friday, there will be a bonfire and sliding party at Woodbury's field from 6 to 9 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 24, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., broomball will be played at the cove on Keewaydin Lake; snow sculpture judging will be at 1 p.m. and at 6 p.m. there will be a potluck supper and western hoe-down at Stoneham Fire Station. There will also be a baking contest with judging after 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. You must get your entries there before 4 p.m. You may enter cookies, bars, cakes, etc., and the goodies will be the dessert for the supper that night, Saturday, Feb. 24. It sounds like a great fun week from Feb. 17 through the 24th. All events are subject to weather conditions. Albert bought two tickets for the sled dog rides. I'm anxious to see that. These are nice and beautiful dogs, and this is a popular event. There are also guessing contests and a 50/50 raffle. Refreshments will be available during the game times. See you there.

Becky Pickering and her two-year-old daughter, Lexi, from

Texas have been visiting Amber Dupont for a few days recently.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Feb. 14 at the West Parish Congregational Church at 11 a.m. for their monthly meeting and dinner, with 44 members present.

President Ginny Walker conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Ginny Walker and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Arlene Lowell. The raffle, which was a pitcher and bowl set made and donated by Nancy Kimball, was won by Bertha Foster. The next meeting will be March 14 at the Bethel Methodist Church and will start promptly at 11 a.m. The birthday cake was made by Nina Wheeler of the Rebel Rec Restaurant.

Ginny Walker discussed plans for the trips which include The Balsams, Pemaquid Point and The

Norlands Living History Center in Livermore.

Don Murphy gave a brief talk on what Community Concepts would like to do in the Bethel area.

February birthdays are Barbara Hathaway, Barbara Mahler, Burton Meyers, Clarie Reindeau, Helen Saunders, Muriel Whitney and Lindley Wieden.

After dinner, members went to Gould Academy to see a play entitled "The Night of January 16th," directed by drama teacher Carol Phillips. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 27th annual Heritage Day was held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center.

The current exhibit on historical

highlights regarding winter recreation in the Bethel area was open and several historical ski videos were shown continuously throughout the event. Judy Haskell held forth in the museum shop; Danna Nickerson and Randy Bennett hosted at the Robinson House. Also at the Robinson House, craftspeople Grace McKivergan, Lorrie Hoeh, Barbara Honkala, Virginia Keniston, Betsey Baird, Marilyn Ackley, and Robin Henne demonstrated and exhibited a variety of old-time crafts including quilting, weaving, spinning, and lace knitting.

Representatives of the Woodstock Historical Society were present to display and sell some of their merchandise. Across the yard at the Dr. Moses Mason House, hot Indian pudding was served as usual from the hearth of the winter kitchen by Betty Perkins. Serving as hostesses for the afternoon tours were Sarah Tucker, Amy Davis, and Mary Keniston. Much appreciation is due all who made Heritage Day 2001 such a pleasant experience.

The next class in "Four Centuries

of Maine History" will be held (weather permitting) on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Society's Robinson House, beginning at 7 p.m. This session will deal with Maine in the 18th century.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Blue Iris Motor Inn on Route 2, Rumford Center, Jean & Peter Salte, owners. We would also like to welcome the new owners of L'Auberge Country Inn in Bethel, Adam and Alexandra Adler.

All members and friends are invited to set Thursday, March 15 as a "day off" to join with the chamber and major sponsor, Megalink, at our Annual Alpine Derby event at Sunday River Ski Resort.

This will be a full day of fun-on-snow events for all abilities, so whether you are a skier, snowboarder or telemarker, beginner or expert, there will be something for everyone. The day will include a full day lift ticket, morning refreshments, on-snow events, a full lunch, après event party in the Shipyard Brewhaus at Barker Base Lodge, and lots and lots of prizes.

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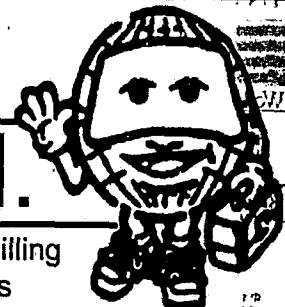
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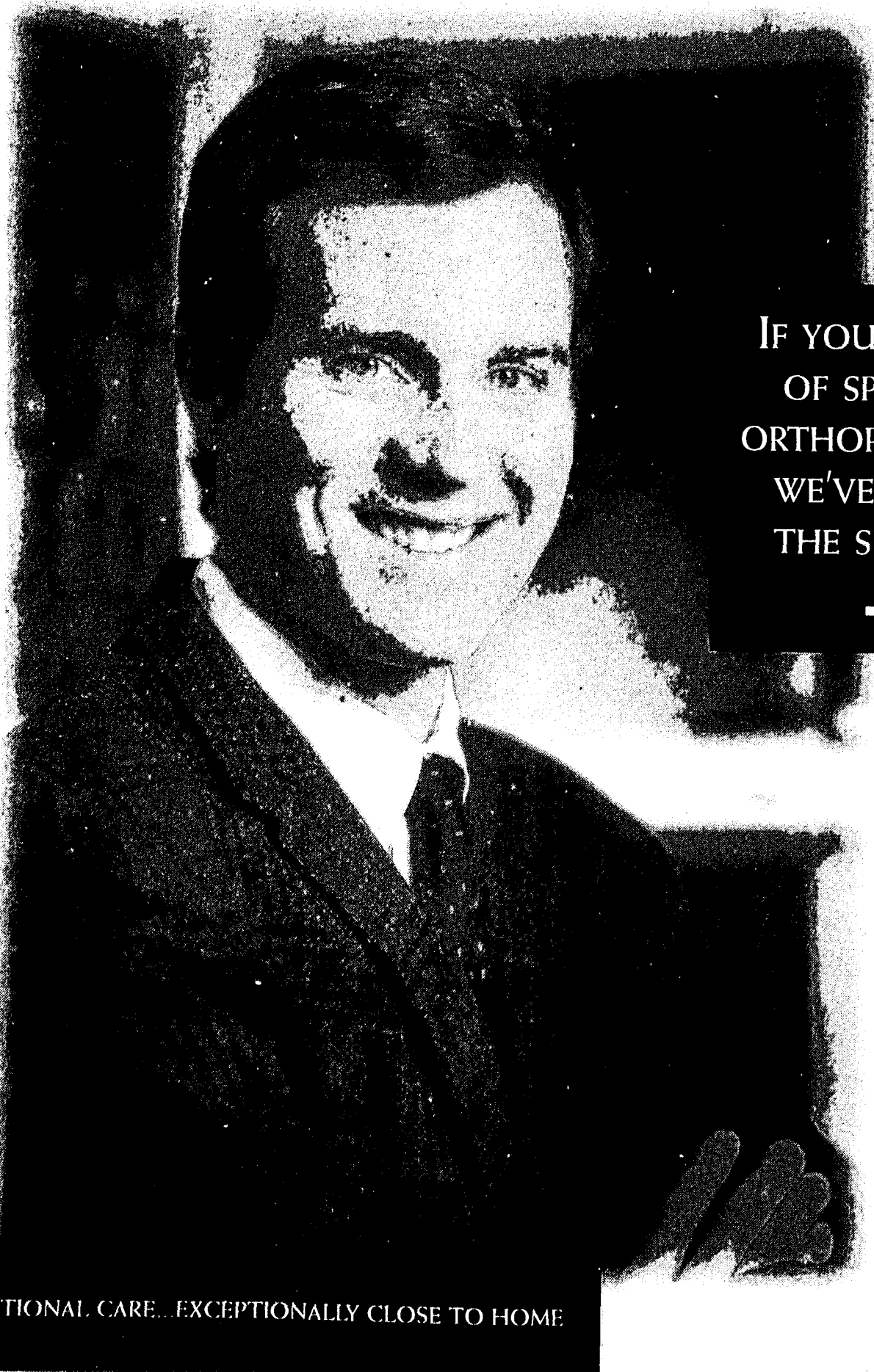
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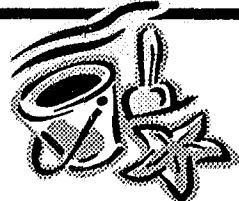
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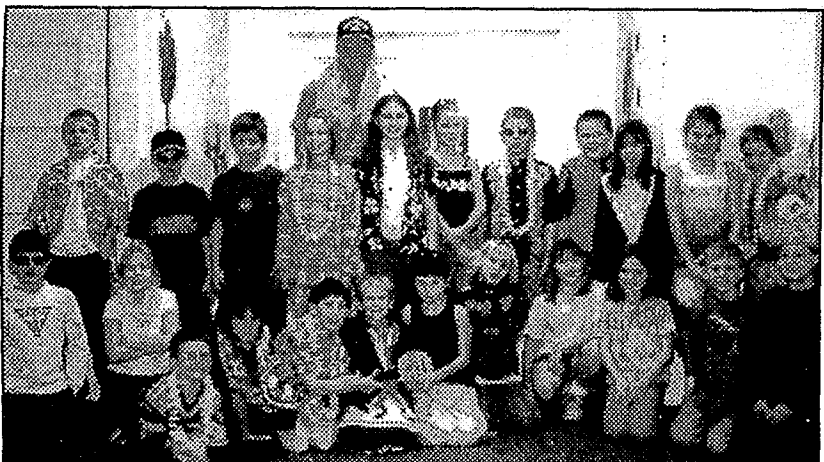
Andover Elementary Beach Day January 19, 2001



Kindergarten Front l-r: Gabrielle Conrad, Kelsey Averill, Ashley Hall, Heather Lincoln. Standing l-r: Cody Smith, Drew Hutchins, Jacob Huff, Josh Rainey, Courtney Hentschel.



Grade 1/2 Front l-r: Kaylin Milligan, Randy Morin, Adam Mahar, Elek Pew, Sarah Averill, Whitney Palmer, Joey Blanchard, Harley Shaw, Erich Zurhorst. Standing l-r: Carson McKay, Darren Jodrey, Daniel Vaughn, Justin Smith, Kayla Morton, Nicole Ripper, Tarra Arsenaault, Nitasha Fifield, Matt Hall, Josh Farrington.



Grade 3/4 Front l-r: Eli Willson, Amy Farrington, Matt Morin, Jacob Berry, Carl Zurhorst, Michael MacKnight, Max Newman, Lindsey Milligan, Candace Hall, Samantha Cuff, Evan Fressenden, David Shaw. Standing l-r: Deagan Conrad, Ethan Damon, Arete Maselli, Abby Jones, Whitney Mills, Dee Dee Palmer, Tim Fifield, Devin Hughes, Lauren Summers, Taylor Newman, Amy Jane Mahar. Back: Mr. Sabin

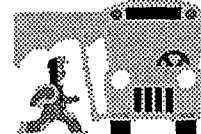


Grade 5/6 Front l-r: Esther Pew, Kassey Gannon, Brianne Bailey, Tonie Morin, Lauren Gammon, Julia Stambolis, Kayla Damon. Standing l-r: John Farrington, Matt Farrington, Patrick Milligan, Janelle Lincoln, Rebecca Willson, Nicole Hughes, Mr. Emery, Rachel Chenery.

Winter Carnival Fun



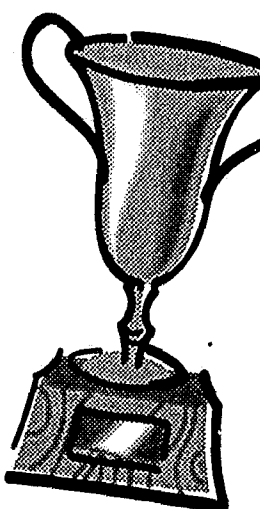
Telstar High School celebrated Winter Carnival Week last week with several dress up days, games and competitions and a dance. Decked out here for pajama day are left: Abby Gilbert, Anna Willard, Julie Hart, Kelly Rosenberg, Mariah Seams and Jay Hanscom.



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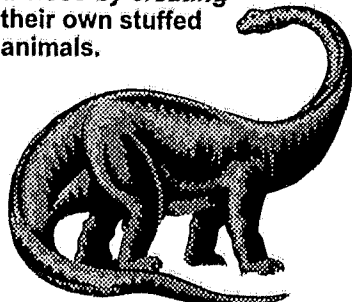
Students at Crescent Park School enjoy creating and putting together pieces of a puzzle that depict information they have learned this year on safety issues, under the direction of school guidance counselor Gretchen Fall.



Both the boys' and girls' ski teams at Telstar High School brought home Mountain Valley Conference Championship plaques Feb 10. The boys swept all four alpine and Nordic races, held at Black Mountain, to easily outdistance second-place Mountain Valley by a total score of 69 points to 141. The girls' Nordic team won the classical race, and, together with the alpine team, turned in strong enough performances in the other events to narrowly edge Mountain Valley, 130 to 136. Also competing in the races were Jay, Mt. Abram, Livermore Falls, Winthrop, Carrabec and Georges Valley. Shown here on the awards podium at Black Mountain are boys' team members (front): Jay Aloisio, Joel Doyon, Adam Largess, Jake Largess, Travis Brooks; back, Mark Hodgkin, Dan Morgan, Ray Crockett, Fred Bailey, Brian Zinchuk, Ben Shimamura. Girls' team members are (from left) Annie Kennett, Caroline Raymond, Heather Zimmerman, Stephanie Vaughan, Justine Carver, Sarah Gamble, Jessie Adams, Shonna Young.



Kindergartners at Crescent Park School brought their Science unit on dinosaurs to a close by creating their own stuffed animals.



Andover Elementary School Geography Bee Winner, Mark Emerson.



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Thru Feb. 24 — "A Sampling of Winter Recreation in the Bethel Area" is on exhibit at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House on Broad Street, Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wear black tie or dress flannels. Call 824-2282 for special appointments.

Thursday, Feb. 22

7 p.m. — National Marionette Theatre's "Beauty and the Beast" a program sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: adults \$5 advance/\$7 door, children 12 and under \$3/\$5 at door. Call 824-3575 for more information.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Saturday, Feb. 24

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra, to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

7 p.m. — Randy Judkins will be featured as part of the Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at North and South Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: adults \$5 advance/\$7 door, children 12 and under \$3/\$5 door. For more information, call 824-3575.

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12 to 3 p.m. — "Winter's Day in the North Country" at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Ice sculpting demos, ski jumping films, blacksmithing demos, maple sugar on snow demos, free coffee and hot chocolate. Museum store. For more information, call 603-752-7202.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Sunday, Feb. 25

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free skiing, 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants. For more information, call 824-3000.

7 p.m. — An Evening of Folk Music performed by Bethel Choral Society, a chorus comprised of community members, Gould Academy students and faculty at West Parish Congregational Church.

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Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.



Monday, Feb. 26

9:30 to 11 a.m. — "Survival Skills for Parents of Young Children," a six-week parenting course at Community Concepts Family Support office, 20 Maple Street, South Paris. Free. Registration limited. Call 743-7716 or 364-3721 to register or for information.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

9 to 10:30 a.m. — "Survival Skills for Parents of Adolescents," a six-week parenting course at Rumford Library, Rumford. Free. Registration limited. Call 364-3721 or 743-7716 to register or for information.

7 p.m. — Telstar First Semester Academic Awards Night. 7 p.m. Telstar.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

7 p.m. — Randy Judkins will be featured as part of the Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at North and South Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: adults \$5 advance/\$7 door, children 12 and under \$3/\$5 door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7

Saturday, March 3

Andover Town Meeting.

5 to 6 p.m. — 2nd annual "Empty Bowl Supper" at Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Denmark Village. Snow date: March 10. \$10 for adults with handcrafted bowl of your choice; \$5 for adults without bowl; \$3 for children. Fundraiser to benefit local food pantry — Project Joy. Optional: bring a can of food to donate.

Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4

7 p.m. (March 3) and 4 p.m. (March 4) — A Cavalcade of Entertainment in Lovell: 1800-2000. Bicentennial event featuring songs, dances, stories, magic and dramas performed locally in the past 200 years at Lovell VFW Hall on Route 93. Free. For more information, call 925-3177.

Sunday, March 4

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Dad and I Series Ski/Snowshoe (4 and up) at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Sunday River Road, Newry. Pack and bag lunch and plenty of warm clothing. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

Wednesday, March 14

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at Bethel Methodist Church.

Friday, March 16

7:30 p.m. — Inca Son, Music and Dance of the Andes will present a concert at Bridgton Town Hall to benefit Birthwise Midwifery School Scholarship Fund. Tickets: \$13 in advance at Bridgton Books, Morning Dew Natural Foods, or Birthwise in Bridgton, or Café Chimes in North Conway, or at door, \$15 or \$10 for students or seniors, free for under 12. For information, call Birthwise at 647-5968.

6 to 9 p.m. — Cross-Country Ski Night for Newry residents at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Ski equipment and snowshoes will be loaned to Newry residents for free. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, March 18

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free skiing, 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants. For more information, call 824-3000.

Saturday, March 24

10 to 12 a.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Dad and I Series Creating with Clay (4 and up) at Christian Ridge Pottery, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. A fun sensory experience that will allow everyone to be creative. Escape the mid-winter blues. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for the winter. Open in the spring beginning every first and third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leiven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HQPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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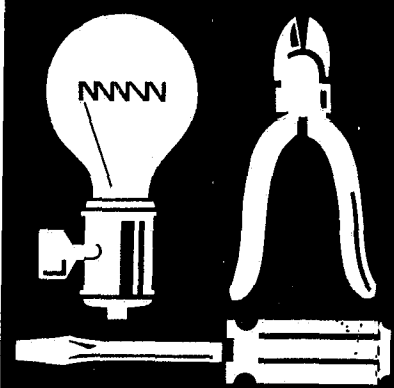
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FIS Alpine Skiing

FIS Eastern Cup Super G at Sugarloaf, Feb. 12. Men (40 skiers): 1. J. Cochran 1:32.67; 23. Spencer Cowin 1:35.44; 26. David Parks 1:35.76; 27. Thomson Riley 1:35.79; 32. Zeke Davison 1:36.65; 37. Leo Menard 1:37.08. Women (40 skiers): 1. B. McCarty 1:34.63; 9. Stephanie Vaughan 1:37.74; 19. Adora Burke 1:39.86; 24. Danielle Riss 1:41.24; 33. Sarah Felton 1:43.89.

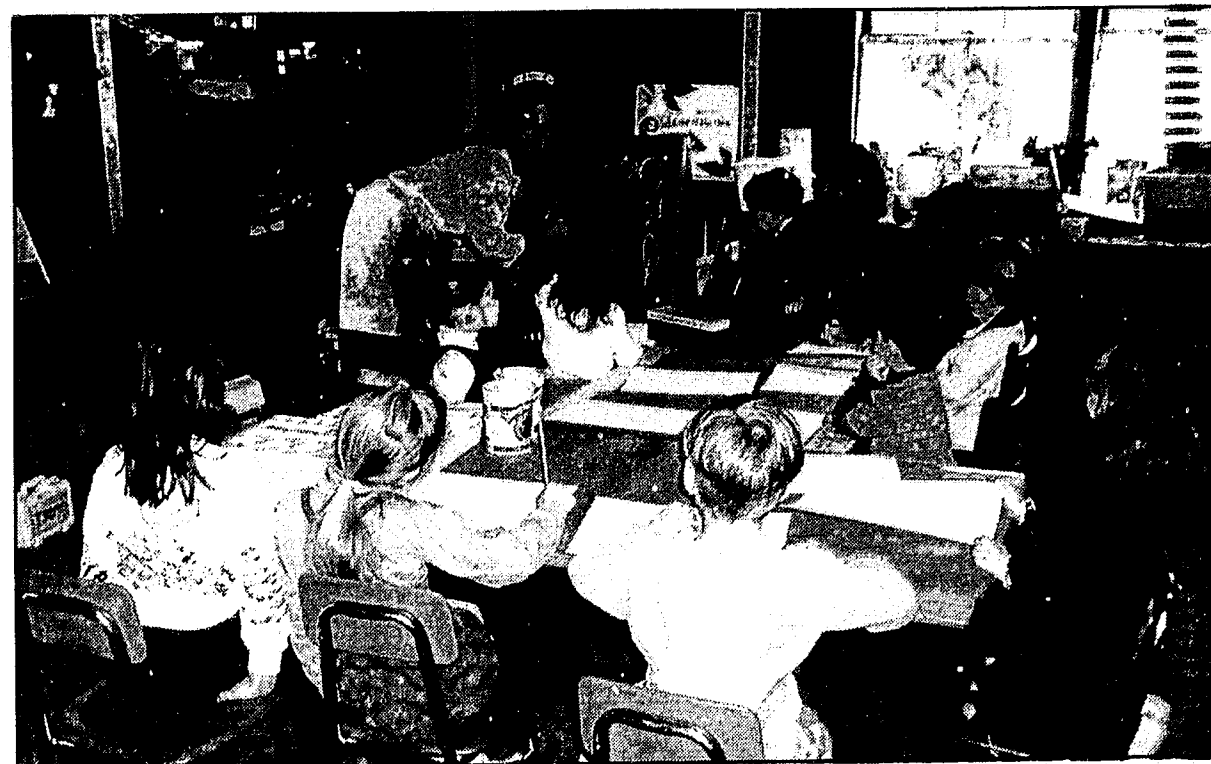
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SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Turkey franks/hd roll, mixed vegetables, assorted juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, congo bar, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potato, turkey gravy, sliced carrots, cranberry sauce, biscuit/butter, milk.
Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, milk.
SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program
Monday: Hot dog/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
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Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potato, turkey gravy, sliced carrots, cranberry sauce, applesauce cake/whipped cream, milk.
Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.



YOUNG ARTISTS--The children of Bethel Preschool learned about art last week from teacher Arla Patch, compliments of an Oxford County Preschool Enrichment Trust grant through the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Shown are (clockwise, beginning with Patch): Patch, Grace Connors, Hayley Peterson, Travis Wheeler, assistant teacher Judy Hills, Zach Wheeler, Malcolm Seamans, Mattie Seamans, Alexa Maddocks. The grant is providing the same opportunity to children at the Bethel Montessori School and the West Bethel Children's center. Children learn about drawing, painting, collage, printmaking and sculpture. A preschool art show will take place March 3 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Inn and Country Club Conference Center. The public is invited. Call the Mahoosuc Arts Council (824-3575) for more information. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Two-Kind	Boss?	Movie: "The Women of Brewster Place"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace		Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	High School Basketball		High School Basketball				National Geographic		News-Lehrer	
(22)	College Basketball: Illinois at Ohio State				College Basketball: DePaul at Marquette				Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "Foreign Affairs"				Dead Man's Gun	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor-Aust. Outback		CSI: Crime Son		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Preps		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks				College Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "You've Got Mail"				Movie: "What Planet Are You From?"				Shock Video 2000	
(17)	Movie: "Charlotte's Web"				Movie: "That Darn Cat"		School's In		BoyWorld	
(18)	Movie: "Run" Cont'd		Movie: "Chilli Factor"				Movie: "Miami Blues"			
(20)	Ballroom Boxing				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Stranger in My Bed"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Trading Places"						Movie: "Fatal Beauty"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "The African Queen"				Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Major Payne"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Shattered"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shocking Police Videos		Getaway		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Two-Kind	Boss?	Movie: "The Ditchdigger's Daughters"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Dateline		Law & Order	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Be a Millionaire		20/20		News	
(10)	Girls High School Basketball				High School Basketball: Class B West Final				Wash. Wk.	Wall St.
(22)	Death of Hank Gathers		NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red Wings						Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Bull Riding				18 Wheels of Justice	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder				Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Thunderbox		NBA Action		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs				Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Wild Wild West" Cont'd		Movie: "The Patriot"				Movie: "Blood Money"		Mexican	Dennis M.
(17)	Even		Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"				Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		MusicVids	Even
(18)	Movie: "Ghostbusters II" Cont'd				Movie: "Cruel Intentions II"				Movie: "Drop Zone"	
(20)	Front Row		Bruins		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Dallas Stars					ESPNNews
(44)	Healthy Start		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sweet Dreams"				Division	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"						Movie: "Arachnophobia"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Rocket	Roc	Jeffersons	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "Bullitt"				Cinema		Movie: "Them!"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Runner"				Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Competition		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Solar Crisis"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Spin City	Frasier		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues				Exposure	
(32)	Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"				Bon Jovi Crush Tour				Amazing Stories	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	XFL Football: New York/New Jersey at Chicago or Birmingham at Orlando						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Phenomenon"						News	Pretender
(10)	Girls High School Basketball				High School Basketball				Red Green	Robot Wars
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Penn State				College Basketball: Iowa State at Texas				Sportscenter	
(34)	Rockford Files		Grand Ole Opry Live		Gaither Gospel Hour		Century of Country		Grand Ole Opry Live	
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		That's Life		Kate Brasher		District		News	
(41)	College Hockey: Northeastern at Boston University						National Sports Report		Sports	See This
(15)	"Soul of the Game"		Movie: "Boycott"				Boxing: Derrick Harmon vs. Roy Jones Jr.			
(17)	Even		Movie: "Horse Sense"				Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."		Lizzie	
(18)	"Girl, Interrupted" Cont'd		Movie: "Above the Law"				Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"			
(20)	Finish Line		College Basketball: Rutgers at Pittsburgh				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Dances With Wolves" Cont'd						Beyond Chance		Once and Again	
(5)	"Ghosts of Mississippi"		Trumpet Awards				Movie: "Glory"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Eddie	All That	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Harlow" Cont'd		Movie: "Angel and the Badman"				Movie: "The Pleasure Seekers"			
(26)	Movie: "Hoodlum"						Movie: "Carlito's Way"			
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Movie: "Last Seen Wearing"				100 Centre Street	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Mary Poppins"						Darkside	Dick Tracy
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	XFL Football: Memphis Maniax at Los Angeles Xtreme						Star Trek: Voyager		WCW World	
(32)	"Dangerous Waters"		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				Movie: "Lost Souls"			
(6)	NBA Basketball		Dateline		West Wing		West Wing		News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "Lady and the Tramp"				"Life With Judy Garland: Me and My Shadows"				News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Bicycle Corps	
(22)	Sportscenter		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers						Sportscenter	
(34)	North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding		Bill Dance		Crank	ClassicCar
(18)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Mask of Zorro"				News	
(41)	Boxing: Brown vs. Forbes		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Olberrmann		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Starman" Cont'd		Sopranos				Oz		"The Whole Nine Yards"	
(17)	Even	Lizzie	Hoops	Heartbeat	School's In		Movie: "Zeus and Roxanne"			
(18)	Bridges		Movie: "A Perfect World"				Movie: "American Beauty"			
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Home Invasion" Cont'd		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		Journey Into Darkness	
(5)	"A View to a Kill" Cont'd		Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"						Movie: "The Living Daylights"	
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caillín	Nick News	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make
(25)	Crash Dive	Screen	Movie: "Spellbound"				Lot		Movie: "Cabaret"	
(26)	Movie: "Rob Roy" Cont'd		Huntress		Cover Me: FBI Family		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Fire on Ice: Champions of American Figure Skating				American Wedding			
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	MacGyver	
(39)	Tonight	Sports	Tonight	Pinnacle	Larry King Live		Perspectives		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Two-Kind	Boss?	Movie				Providence		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Best Commercials-Never		"Life With Judy Garland: Me and My Shadows"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Ayers Rock		McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Connecticut				College Basketball: Missouri at Texas				Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Miami Vice		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Monster Jam	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Boston Celtics						National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Oscar" Cont'd		Movie: "Lake Placid"				Real Sports		Movie: "Disappearing Acts"	
(17)	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"				Movie: "H-E-Double Hockey Sticks"				Movie: "Sylvester"	
(18)	"Three Kings" Cont'd		Movie: "The End of the Affair"				Movie: "Hitman's Run"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Country Justice"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Movie: "Dirty Dancing"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "The Prisoner of Second Avenue"				Backstory		Movie: "In Harm's Way"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The River Wild"				Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		100 Centre Street		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Time to Say Goodbye?"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Players Club"				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Two-Kind	Boss?	Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sisters	State of Union		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mole		State of Union		NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Pharaohs		Secrets of the Pharaohs		Nova		Frontline	
(22)	College Basketball: Tennessee at South Carolina						College Basketball: Michigan State at Wisconsin		Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "The Lost Capone"				18 Wheels of Justice	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		State of Union		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Dura-Lube 400						National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"				Movie: "Boycott"				Oz	
(17)	Movie: "Motocrossed"				Movie: "The Borrowers"				Movie: "Nightjohn"	
(18)	Movie: "Switchback" Cont'd				Movie: "House on Haunted Hill"				Movie: "Shadow of Doubt"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Boston Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Maternal Instincts"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at New York Knicks				Inside NBA		Movie: "Firewalker"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "A Place in the Sun"				Movie: "Sweet Charity"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Cop Land"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Figure Skating: Stars on Ice				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Steel Magnolias"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	State of Union		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Two-Kind	Boss?	Movie: "The In-Laws"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mole		Drew Carey		Spin City	Be a Millionaire		News
10	News-Lehrer		Niagara Falls		Everglade: Spec.		Kennedy Center Presents: The Mark Twain Prize			
(22)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Villanova			College Basketball: N. Carolina St. at N. Carolina			Sportscenter			
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "Kiss Me Goodbye"			Magnificent Seven		
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Bst Frnds	Bette	Movie: "Sanctuary"			News		
(41)	See This	Women's College Basketball: Oklahoma at Texas			Preps		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Blue Streak"				Sex & City		Ariss	Oz	On the Record	
(17)	Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"			Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"					Movie: "Legend of Pirate's Point"	
(18)	"The Muse" Cont'd		Movie: "Drop Zone"				Movie: "American Beauty"			
(20)	McCarver	College Basketball: St. John's at Boston College			ESPNNews		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Secret She Carried"			Golden		Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder			Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys		Brady	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "Charley Varrick"				Movie: "The Tamarind Seed"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Death Wish"					Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Stormy Monday"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneysive	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larrv King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneysive

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Carol Whitman
Town Manager

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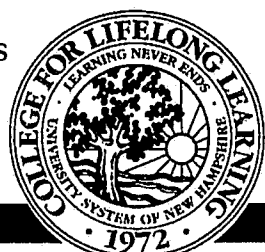
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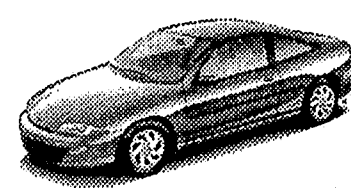
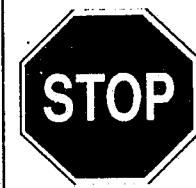
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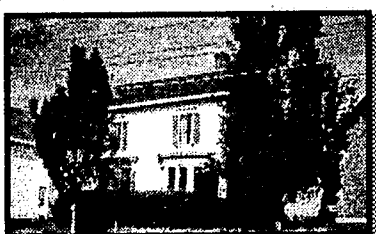
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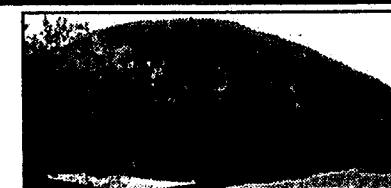
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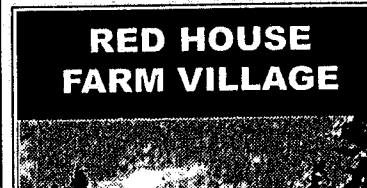
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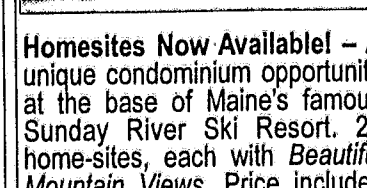


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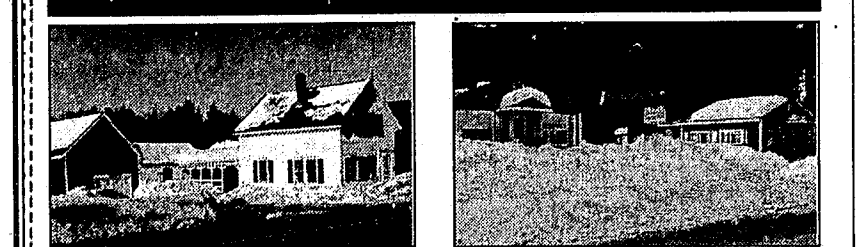
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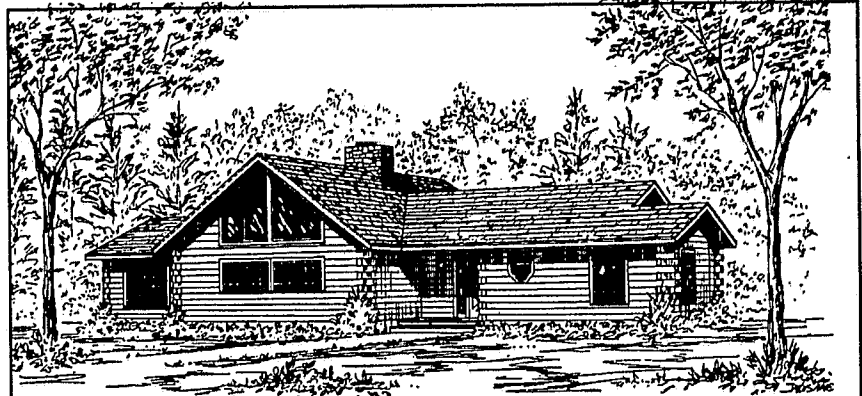


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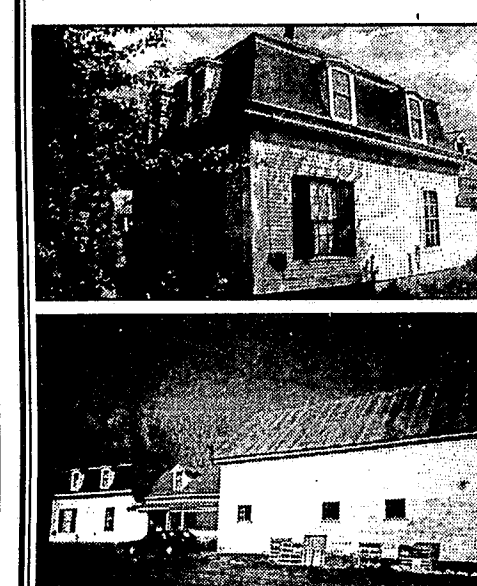
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WOODSTOCK: Hidden in the forest, this cozy 1 bedroom plus loft cabin (quality constructed) is situated on 3+/- private acres boasting lovely distant mountain views. Large wood storage shed, 1-car garage. Shaggy Pond, Little & Big Concord Ponds nearby. Ideal locale for the outdoor enthusiast - hunt, fish, hike, snowmobile, X-C ski and more! \$64,900 NOW \$59,900

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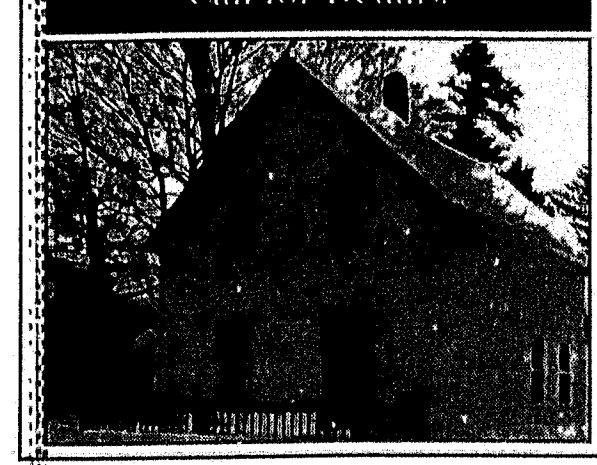
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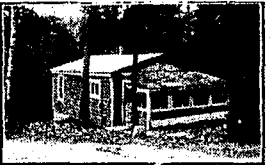
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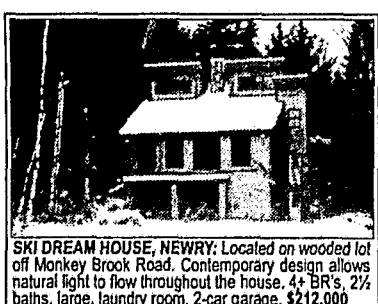
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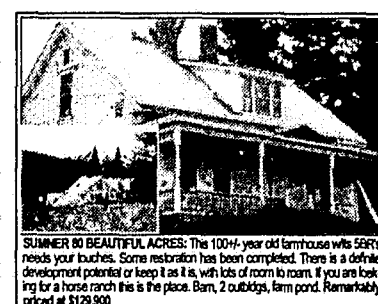
SKI DREAM HOUSE, NEWRY: Located on wooded lot off Monkey Brook Road. Contemporary design allows natural light to flow throughout the house. 4+ BR's, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, 2-car garage. \$219,000



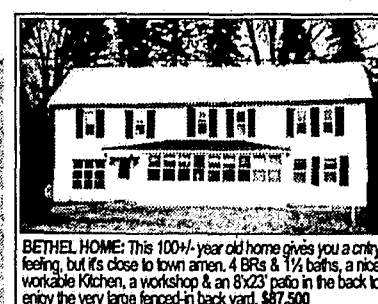
200 FEET OF WATER FRONTAGE: Located on South Songo Pond Lane. This property includes a beautiful 1.85+/- acres with wonderful sandy beach, 3-4 BR's year-round home. Open floor plan. \$245,000



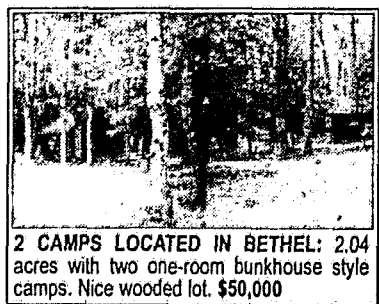
RIVERSIDE LANE, BETHEL: This charming & comfortable 4 BR Cape style home is conveniently located off Rt. 2, on the way to Sunday River Ski Area, yet it's just outside of town. Includes an attached 2-car garage. Reduced to \$109,900



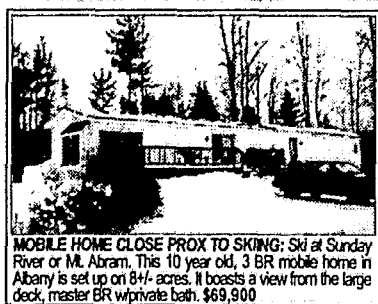
SUMMER IS BEAUTIFUL ACRES: The 100+/- year old farmhouse with 50+/- acres needs your touch. Some restoration has been completed. There is a definite development potential or keep it as is, with lots of room to roam. If you are looking for a horse ranch this is the place. Barn, 2 outbuildings, farm pond. Remarkably priced at \$129,900



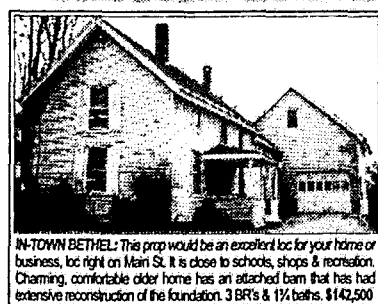
BETHEL HOME: The 100+/- year old home gives you a truly feeling, but it's close to town amenities. 4 BR's & 1 1/2 baths, a nice workable kitchen, a workshop & an 8x23 patio in the back to enjoy the very large fenced-in back yard. \$87,500



2 CAMPS LOCATED IN BETHEL: 2.04 acres with two one-room bunkhouse style camps. Nice wooded lot. \$50,000



MOBILE HOME CLOSE PROX TO SKING: Situated on Sunday River or Mt. Abram. This 10 year old, 3 BR mobile home in Albany is set up on 8+/- acres. It boasts a view from the large deck, master BR with private bath. \$69,900



IN-TOWN BETHEL: The prop would be an excellent lot for your home or business, located on Main St. It is close to schools, shops & recreation. Charming, comfortable older home has an attached barn that has had extensive reconstruction of the foundation. 3 BR's & 1 1/2 baths. \$142,500



2 CONDOS ONLY MIN TO SKING: Enjoy year-round on-site amenities such as swimming pool and snowmobile trails. Open living area. \$36,900 & \$42,900



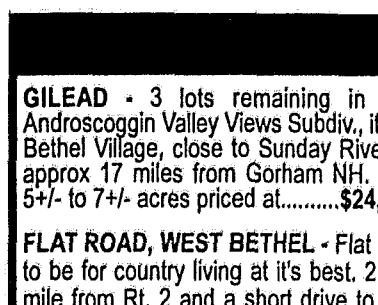
BETHEL CHARMING HOME: Workshop & 2-car garage. 3-4 BR's possible. Large utility/party, open living area, 2 enclosed porches. Vinyl sided & vinyl replacement windows. Comm potential, beautiful lot. \$79,900



STEP BACK IN TIME, BETHEL: Classic century old farmhouse with attached shed & multi-level barn. It is surrounded by 20+/- beautiful acres of fields & woods. Beautiful views of valley & mtns. Spacious living. \$169,900



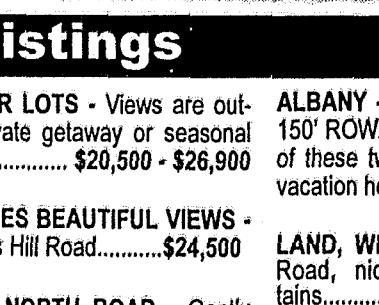
BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED: Overlooking trout ponds, mtns & river, is only part of the features that make this property so desirable. 3 BR, nicely finished basement room & much more. On Rt. 2, near Sunday River. \$199,900



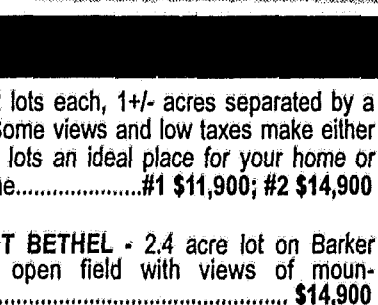
FLAT ROAD, WEST BETHEL - Flat Rd is the place to be for country living at it's best. 2.2 acres is one mile from Rt. 2 and a short drive to Bethel Village, Ski Resorts & White Mtns areas of NH. \$17,900



OWN YOUR OWN LAND - Located on Rt. 35 in Albany this lot has a brook being the boundary gives you access to fishing, wilderness area lends itself to limitless activities. \$5,900



PLEASANT VALLEY SUBDIVISION - 3 lots, #7, #9, #18. Nice family neighborhood, town water, easy access to Rt. 2. \$9,500 each



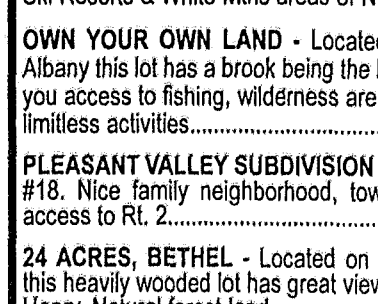
24 ACRES, BETHEL - Located on the Flat Road, this heavily wooded lot has great views of Mt. Pickett Henry. Natural forest land. \$44,000



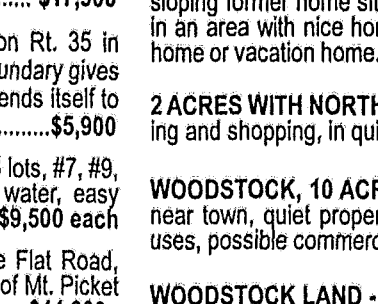
CHARMING 2 BR COTTAGE, BETHEL: Site on a knoll surrounded by 5 wooded acres with lots of privacy. Interior includes a beautiful stone FP in a light, bright LR. Perfect for your ski getaway or year-round home. \$69,500



AFFORDABLE 3 BR GAMBREL: Close to Mt. Abram & Sunday River Ski Resorts. Cedar shingles, metal roofing, woodstove, nice front & backyard. Many updates including refrigerator. \$35,900



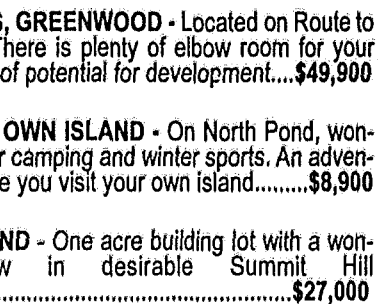
3 BEAUTIFUL ANDOVER LOTS - Views are outstanding. Perfect for private getaway or seasonal camp. \$20,500 - \$26,900



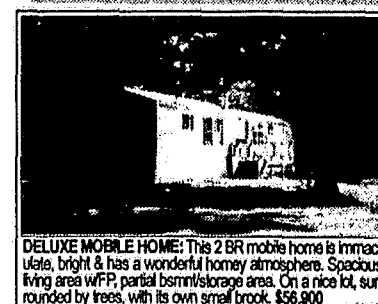
GREENWOOD 11.5 ACRES BEAUTIFUL VIEWS - Heavily wooded on Hayes Hill Road. \$24,500



BETHEL, 18+/- ACRES NORTH ROAD - Gently sloping former home site with existing well. Located in an area with nice homes. Perfect setting for your home or vacation home. \$32,000



2 ACRES WITH NORTH POND ACCESS - Near skiing and shopping, in quiet and relaxed area. \$7,900



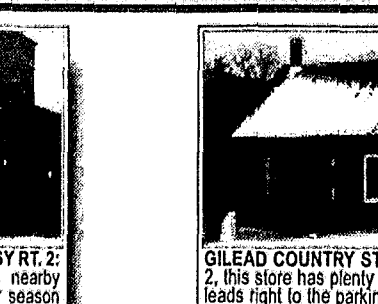
WOODSTOCK, 10 ACRES - Rumford Avenue lot is near town, quiet property could lend itself to many uses, possible commercial. \$12,000



WOODSTOCK LAND - 1.85+/- acres. \$39,900



HISTORIC BUILDING LOCATED ON BUSY RT. 2: Wonderful site for a business venture, nearby Sunday River Ski Area and Bethel. Four season recreation, lots of traffic. \$99,900



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Obituaries

DONALD JAMES LANGLEY

Donald James Langley, 84, of 110 Market Street, Amesbury, Mass., died early Sunday morning, Feb. 11, 2001 at Harborside Healthcare Center in Amesbury. He was the husband of Margery (Sargent) Langley.

Born in Hampton Beach, N.H., Sept. 7, 1916, he was the son of the late Edmund and Mildred A. (Holbrook) Langley and had attended Hampton Academy in Hampton, N.H. and Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Mass.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the United States Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1945. He became first lieutenant after completing Air Force Officers School and was in charge of air/sea rescue in the West Indies from 1943 to 1945, at which time he received commendation as commanding general.

After his military service, he attended Boston University three years for hotel administration and went on to real estate school and appraisers school, graduating in 1971 from Realtors Institute, GRI.

Mr. Langley owned and operated Langley Motors in Newburyport, Mass., from 1945 to 1950; then built and operated Yankee Village Motel in Hampton, N.H. from 1950 to 1960. From 1960 to 1966 he managed the 100-room Meadowbrook Motor Inn in Portsmouth, N.H. and from 1959 to 1964 he owned and operated Delay's Gifts & Casual Wear. He started in the real estate business in 1966, becoming a real estate broker and operating his own realty office until his retirement.

During his years in New Hampshire, he had been chairman of the Recreation and Tourist Committee of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce and was a former vice president of the New Hampshire Hotel Association, director of the New Hampshire Motel Association, and was director of the Portsmouth Yacht Club, where he served as chairman of its building committee.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Board of Realtors, serving as state director in 1973, and a former member of the Essex North Board of Realtors, serving as its treasurer from 1968 to 1970. He was a member and director of the Amesbury Rotary Club, the Newburyport Rotary Club, the Portsmouth Rotary Club, director of the Amesbury Co-Operative Bank, director and fund chairman from 1971 to 1973 of the Amesbury YMCA, member of the Amesbury Industrial Foundation, the Amesbury Planning Board, the Amesbury Historical Commission and a director of the Bartlett Museum and the Bartlett Cemetery.

Politically, he had been Republican finance chairman of Amesbury for eight years, as well as Republican town chairman for eight years.

Additionally, he was a member of Warren Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Amesbury, Bektash Temple Shrine of Concord, N.H. and the Massachusetts Consistory in Boston.

Don co-authored a book with Holly J. Blake in March, 1999 titled "Tahiti Bound," which depicts his voyage from Gloucester to Tahiti from 1938 to 1939.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Donald J.

Langley Jr. of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Glen F. Langley of Freeport and Christian T. Wyman of Amesbury; seven grandchildren; one brother, Kenneth W. Langley of Hampton, N.H. and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Meredith Ann Wyman, who died in 1966, and his brother, Edmund Langley and sister, Irene Teague.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

MARTHON G. TOLMAN

Marthon Gregory Tolman, 83, of Norway, husband of Mary Van Varenwyck Tolman, died at his home on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001.

Born in Auburn on June 25, 1917, the son of Carolyn E. Gregory and Orey "Duke" Tolman, he graduated from Deering High School in Portland, the University of Maine in Orono and from the master's program at the University of Maine in Gorham.

Mr. Tolman was a supervisor at the New England Shipyard, South Portland, from 1942 to 1945. He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Navy in 1945. He was superintendent at C.B. Cummings in Norway from 1946 to 1960 and superintendent at Patten Plywood from 1960 to 1961.

He was instructor and dean of admissions at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute from 1961 to 1979. He was a past commander of Norway American Legion Post 82 and director of the Norway community band.

Survivors include his wife of Norway; three daughters and their husbands, Marion and Harold Hall of Hebron, Margery and Robert Ripley of West Paris and Marcia and David Chute of South Portland; a son and his wife, Marthon Gregory Jr. and Donna of Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers and their wives, Alan Gregory and Rosemary of Phoenix, Ariz., and Frederick Gregory and Diann of Summer; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a grandson, Michael R. Ripley.

At the family's request, no services were held at this time. Committal services will be held in June. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Mr. Tolman's memory to Stephens Memorial Hospital, 181 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268 or your favorite charity.

DOROTHY M. WOOSTER

Dorothy Madeline (Ives) Wooster, died peacefully on Friday, Feb. 16, 2001, at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in Plainville, Conn., on Jan. 10, 1911, the daughter of the late Lucius Gilbert and Hazel Elizabeth (Weston) Ives. She attended Plainville schools and was a Plainville High School graduate.

When her children were young, she and her family moved to Elma, N.Y., where she worked as a secretary for Senator John H. Cooke, often traveling to Albany when the Senate was in session. She lived in Cumberland, R.I., before moving to North Fort Meyers, Fla., where she and her husband enjoyed many years together, traveling and spending

their summers at cornfield Point in Old Saybrook, Conn.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Deborah and James Ryan of Andover and Donna and Merton Lovejoy of Columbia; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Donald Andrew Wooster in 1993; and a grandson, Chester Donald Lovejoy in 1995.

MARJORIE P. JODREY

Marjorie P. "Mardy" Jodrey, 82, of Andover, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2001, with her family by her side at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

A lifelong resident of Andover, she made her home on Pine Street. She was born in Andover on June 29, 1918, daughter of Daniel and Annie (Woods) Campbell and graduated from the Andover High School Class of 1936.

Mrs. Jodrey had worked as postmistress and officer in charge at the Andover Post Office for over 37 years until her retirement in 1984. She was a member of the Andover Congregational Church, a member of the 1918 Club, former member of the Andover Grange, and enjoyed knitting and crocheting.

She was married in Rumford on March 24, 1947, to the late Walter L. Jodrey, who died in Lewiston on Feb. 15, 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Merilee Thurston and husband Rex of Andover and Mrs. Marguerite "Maggie" Humphrey of Grandy, N.C.; a son, Theodore Purcell and wife Lola of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Amos Campbell of Auburn. She was predeceased by a brother, Francis Campbell; and two sisters, Cecelia Remington and Marguerite Emerson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Andover Rescue, Andover, ME 04216 in her memory.

NORMAN E. DURAN

Norman E. Duran, age 78, of Newry, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2001, at the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

Mr. Duran was born Sept. 28, 1922, in Andover, son of the late Herbert and Una (Abbott) Duran. He attended the Rumford and Andover area schools.

Mr. Duran served during WWII in the US Army. After serving in the war, Mr. Duran married Harriett Errington Ball. He worked for Boise-Cascade Paper Mill in Rumford, currently known as Mead Paper Mill. He was a member of the snowmobiling club in Newry, and enjoyed snowmobiling, was an avid hunter, and enjoyed the outdoors.

Mr. Duran is survived by three nieces, Anne LaBarbera and her husband Salvatore of Newry, Gloria Holman of Rumford Center, and Sandra Duran of Canton; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Burial will be held in the spring.

Thank You

I want to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the flowers and generous gifts of money to the church in Elwin's memory. Also, for the food brought in.

Thanks to Debbie Jenks, Vane Jordan and the ladies at the church who furnished refreshments, to those who furnished transportation and helped in many ways.

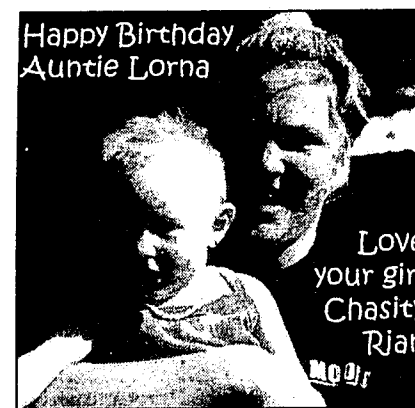
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